

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COOL

NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

TOWBOAT HERO SANK

The river tug Hero sank at its berth, Marble Cove, Indiantown, Monday night.

THE ST. JOHN RIVER

The river is open as far as the Devil's Back, because the cold spell is retarding the freshet. Since Sunday the water has fallen eighteen inches at Fredericton.

A STILL ALARM

The firemen were called yesterday afternoon by a still alarm to extinguish a chimney blaze at the residence of J. Vermer McLellan, Horsefield street. No damage resulted.

ONLY ONE DRUNK

Evidently the recent fines being imposed in the police court on the recent numerous liquor charges and drunkenness, has served as a warning to others, an improvement being noted last evening, as only one arrest for drunkenness was made.

LAPLAND FOR HALIFAX

The militia department has been advised that the steamer Lapland, with 1,974 Canadian troops on board, sailed from England on the 3rd and will probably reach Halifax on April 11th. She carries 103 officers and 1,872 other ranks.

DAYLIGHT IN DOCKYARD

The employees in the dockyard at Halifax took a vote on daylight saving Monday, which resulted in 75 votes for and 70 against. This gave a majority of six and daylight saving went into effect there yesterday morning.

FINE WESTERN WEATHER

Commissioner Bullock yesterday received a letter from Vancouver, stating that the thermometer there on the day the letter was written registered 82, and the rose bushes were in bud. He added that daylight saving time was in force there.

WITH CANADIAN TROOPS

The Megantic, with two thousand returning Canadian war veterans, reported yesterday that she would be off Chebucto Head at two o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. She will dock at eight o'clock, standard time, in Halifax.

A FALSI ALARM

About 8:30 o'clock last evening some irresponsible person sent in a false alarm from Box 42 on the corner of Duke and Wentworth street. This is the second false alarm that has been sent in during broad daylight within the past few days.

COAL HANDLERS' UNION

The scheduled meeting of the Coal Handlers and Trimmers' Union, Local 810, did not materialize last evening, as specified, on account of the absence of many of its members, who were at work. President Frank Freeston stated that the meeting would be held in their rooms on April 22nd.

PAY DURING ILLNESS

In regard to the matter of pay to members of the city departments during illness, the commissioners met yesterday morning to establish a uniform rule for all departments. It was decided that in case of sickness of permanent men half pay was to be granted for less than one month, and full pay for the remainder of the period.

VISITED LOCH LOMOND

Inspectors McAlain and Garnett made a trip to Loch Lomond last evening and were arrested. A Ryan of the charge of having liquor in his possession, contrary to the statutes, by not having a prescription. The accused was lodged in Central Station last night and will face the charge today. The person was supplied the wet goods may also have to answer a charge.

ANOTHER INSPECTOR

The force of sub-inspectors in the city was increased yesterday, when a former member of the Moncton police was sworn in for duty here to assist Inspectors McAlain and Garnett. This makes three inspectors for the city. Inspector T. T. Mann returned to the city yesterday, and will remain here for a few days before proceeding to his home in Campbellton.

TO ELMSDALE FOR BURIAL

The mortal remains of the late Miss Edith Dorothy Fisher passed through the city yesterday en route to her former home at Elmsdale, Kings county, N.S., for burial. The late Miss Fisher succumbed to acute atrophy, while residing in Red Deer, Alberta. The remains were under escort and consigned to the Jacques Crine Funeral Home in Red Deer.

GIVEN WRONG INFORMATION

An item which appeared in yesterday's Standard, stating that two young men while under the influence of liquor broke a large plate of glass window in George Cameron's drug store and paid forty dollars damages to save appearing in the police court, is entirely incorrect. A small pane of glass in the store door was broken accidentally and the young men paid the damage amounting to three dollars. It happened in the early evening just after the young men had left church and Mr. Cameron was aware it was a trifling accident. The information given in yesterday's paper was obtained by the reporter from a policeman and at the time was thought to be correct.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULAR MEETING

Reports Submitted by Inspectors—Interesting Debate on Dairy Cattle, Milk and Stored Meats—Also Filthy Backyards.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon at 8:30. John Kelly presided. There were present Chief Medical Officer, Doctor Melvin; Sub-District Health Officer, Doctor J. F. L. Brown; George Blake; Walter H. Golding, and Secretary T. M. Burns.

Communications were dealt with including applications for inspectorships in the parishes of Lancaster, Musquash, Simonds, and Saint Martins. A committee was appointed to take up the matter.

Other communications included correspondence from the Militia Department at Ottawa, over the settlement of accounts in connection with loans of furniture, bedding, etc., to the influenza epidemic hospital.

An application for any position of the health board nursing staff, which might be vacant, was recorded. Doctor J. F. L. Brown submitted his quarterly report, which showed a marked improvement in the public health, succeeding the dreadful period of the influenza epidemic.

Upon the arrival of Doctor H. L. Abramson, Provincial Pathologist, and Doctor J. Fred Johnston, Dairy Inspector, the matter of milk regulations was reopened and exhaustively discussed. Doctor Abramson answered numerous questions relative to bacteria count, and the butter fat percentage in milk of various grades.

Doctor Johnston submitted interesting data touching upon dairy cattle in connection with his duties, through the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. Both gave much valuable advice, as did Doctor Melvin, and Doctor Brown, of the government office.

It was decided that the bacteria tests made of many samples of milk collected throughout the city would be recorded, and upon the receipt of these samples, and others, the health authorities would proceed upon the results.

In co-operation with the local government experts, in the General Public Hospital, the Board of Health is now systematizing all milk inspection upon a scientific basis, and it is evident that St. John will in the near future, compete with more modern cities in the matter of graded milk.

During the discussion Doctor Abramson deprecated the method now being employed in sterilizing milk cans and bottles in most city dairies, and claimed that fifteen pounds steam pressure, for fifteen minutes, through the necessary and safe requisite to assure complete and thorough sterilization.

Reference was made to the tardy deliveries of outside milk through the local vendors, some of the milk being thirty-six hours old before reaching the consumers.

Inspector McConnell reported of a large quantity of stored meats, which he and the district health officer considered as unfit for human consumption, and it was decided that the board should investigate this matter with a view to having the responsible parties for such a condition of affairs take action for its destruction. This is in addition to some carcasses of meat condemned in the retail market of late.

It was decided at the meeting to take immediate action against a number of property owners who have been delinquent in making sanitary changes as suggested by the Board of Health Inspector, and ordered done by the Board itself. The full penalty of the law will be visited upon those who violated the above law, in endeavor to clean up these relics of the past.

The usual number of bills were passed, including a large sum in connection with provisioning the epidemic hospital during the influenza scourge.

George Blake strongly urged that the Board's Inspectors make a thorough inspection of all back yards, alleys and household areas in every portion of the city, as Spring is fast approaching, and a vigorous clean-up was necessary, as these filthy premises were a menace to the health of the citizens, and every time he noticed such premises he insisted strongly that they be cleaned up, and so to it that they were.

POWER BOAT CLUB READY TO ASSIST

Will be on Hand With Hundreds of Motor Craft to Escort to Port Troopship With the Fighting 26th on Board.

If the vessel bearing the 26th Battalion arrives at this port at the right time of day and during the right turn of the tide, it will be greeted at the entrance of the harbor and escorted to its berth by a flotilla of from two hundred to three hundred small power boats, decked with bunting and probably provided with musical instruments.

This was the decision arrived at last night at the quarterly meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club, with Commodore John C. Chesley presiding.

It was also decided that, in the event of a Home Week Regatta this summer, the club would take part in the entertainments. Reports from provincial and national power boat organizations were read. The reading of the secretary's report showed that fifteen new members were added at the last meeting and prospects are bright for a greatly augmented membership list this year.

GET TOGETHER BANQUET HELD

Men of Queen Square Methodist Church Assembled Last Evening—Enjoyed Excellent Fare and Programme.

The first "get together" banquet for the men of Queen Square Methodist church last night proved an unqualified success. About eighty men were present and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent fare provided by the ladies of the congregation under the leadership of Mrs. K. Duncan Smith, Mrs. F. S. Williams and Mrs. A. B. Gilmore.

After due justice was done to the tempting viands and a vote of thanks had been tendered the ladies through an excellent speech by William Hawker, the men repaired to the large school room, where a most pleasing and varied programme was carried out.

Among the numbers were a piano duet by Kenneth Robb and Harry Dunlop, and address by A. B. Gilmore, a violin solo by Harry Hetherington, and the Centenary hymn, "The Church of the Future," by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Morris.

R. Duncan Smith acted as chairman and introduced the speakers in his own happy style. Mr. Gilmore, in his address, gave a splendid history of the church, taking his audience back 125 years when a few men who had left New York had asked that a preacher be sent to this locality and a Mr. Bishop was chosen for the appointment. Mr. Bishop's first preaching was in the house of a Mr. Kelly on September 25, 1791, and organized a Bible class the following Sunday.

The Kelly house soon became too small and three months after the first preaching the Methodists moved into the building formerly used by the Old Trinity congregation, the first frame house built by the Loyalists.

Following this what is now known as the old Germain street church was erected at the corner of Germain and Horsfield streets and dedicated Christmas Day 1808, 17 years after the occupation of the Old Trinity building.

Up to 1847 the church depended upon candles for illumination, but in that year gas lighting was installed, the church being the first to use this form of lighting. The old Germain street congregation worshipped until the great fire of 1877, and during that time the Centenary, the Exmouth and the Portland, the Carleton and the Camarthen street churches had been erected, besides the many others all over the province. After the fire the church location was changed to the present one at Queen Square and the formal dedication was held October 1879. The Centenary of the church organization was celebrated in 1891, and that of the Sunday school in 1909.

In closing Mr. Gilmore advocated a proper memorial for the old Kelly building, now the site of the F. E. Williams store, and concluded with the finale of the Rev. Dr. Wilson's address at the Centennial celebration in 1891—"The difficulties to be dealt with, though numerous, are as formidable as ever, and realizing that all true success is dependent upon the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, let us each seek that richest endowment and go forth and engage in the work with humble trust and heroic faith."

The address of the Rev. Mr. Morris was a clear cut exposition of the church work and facilities, placing the church before the men of the congregation as a business proposition. He plainly showed that the attendance has been dropping, and that the men should not leave all the work to be done by the women.

Following the address a general discussion was held in which nearly all participated, among the subjects under discussion being that of "free power."

LAWYER'S REMARKS IN POLICE COURT

Asked Why All Should be at Beck and Call of Liquor Inspectors Who Have Cases Postponed from Time to Time.

In the police court yesterday afternoon counsel appeared in the interests of a defendant charged with supplying liquor to another. The case was postponed for hearing yesterday having had its initial hearing on Monday afternoon. Due to the absence of the chief inspector, the counsel remarked, "Why should all be at the beck and call of liquor inspectors?" The court endeavored to frustrate the contention in the mind of the counsel but the latter again repeated, "With decided emphasis I again remark that cases have been delayed and postponed to suit the dispositions of the inspectors." With that solemnity resigned throughout the whole court room for a time, then some chuckled and laughed, the magistrate chuckled, the counsel walked away and His Honor called, "What's next?" The case will be resumed after counsel has conferred with the inspectors relative to a date for its continuation.

Chief Inspector Rev. W. D. Wilson, it was later learned, passed through the city from Moncton, to his home in the capital, without stopping over here as intended.

FONT INSTALLED IN ST. JOACHIM'S CHURCH

The parishioners of Saint Joachim's church, Silver Falls, of which Rev. C. P. J. Carleton is pastor, recently installed a new font in the rear of the church. The font was the work of the late Father McDevitt, who was stationed at Saint Danstan's church, Fredericton. At the services on Sunday last, the pastor, Rev. Father Carleton, spoke feelingly of the late priest and of his good works while on earth. At the conclusion he reminded the congregation to pray for the repose of the departed priest's soul, and congratulated all his hearers on their good work in installing the font to the departed apostle's memory.

After the usual routine business the large number present were entertained with smokes and refreshments by Commodore Chesley, and a singing and impromptu social followed with vocal and instrumental numbers, among the most pleasing being several piano and mandolin duets by Messrs. Cairns and McCarron.

MEETING OF HOUSING COMMITTEE HELD

Representatives from Board of Trade, G. W. V. A., Rotary Club and Trades and Labor Met Last Evening—Provincial Act Discussed.

The housing committee, recently organized in the city to investigate ways and means of furnishing more residences in the city and thus alleviate present congestion, met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street.

Representatives of the Board of Trade, G. W. V. A., Rotary Club and Trades and Labor Council were present, as well as Messrs. Trade, Misses E. Agar, R. E. Armstrong, W. F. Burditt and A. H. Wetmore; Rotary Club, George N. Hatfield; G. W. V. A., Lieutenant's Grove, Simpson and Bourke, with J. Scurrah representing the Trades and Labor Council. A copy of the provincial act governing the issuing and use of the money was discussed to some extent, finally it was thought expedient to await the return of the answered pamphlets sent out recently to members of the G. W. V. A., Trades and Labor Council and similar organizations in the city. Different phases governing the new housing problem were exhaustively discussed and it is felt, that in the near future, definite action will be taken and the old Loyalist city will have more and much better housing accommodation—a circumstance which can be greatly aided at the present time.

It was voted at the meeting that \$2,000 would purchase a new house as planned, this could be paid for by the owner in time to suit his or her respective pocketbook, in paying so much every month. The monies to be obtained for the erection of such residences as being proposed would be loaned from the Dominion government payable in a certified time at five per cent interest.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in the future, when pamphlets which have been sent out will have been answered.

The fac-simile of the pamphlet follows: (1) Would you like to buy a new house in monthly instalments which would amount to but little if any more than the rent you usually charged? (2) Or would you prefer to rent a house? (3) How much rent per month are you now paying and for how many rooms? (4) How much rent per month could you afford to pay for better accommodation? (5) How much per month could you afford to pay in monthly instalments to buy a house and pay for it in 20 years? (6) How many of the following named rooms do you require? Cross out those not needed. Living room, dining room, kitchen, bed room, bedroom, room, room, bathroom, bath room, cellar.

Signed..... Address.....

THE STORE HAS BLOSSOMED INTO SPRING AND EASTER DECORATION

What a difference between door closing yesterday and door opening this morning. To early shoppers it would seem as though Magi and their Aides have been at work practicing spells.

The store this morning is laughing with the very joyousness of Spring and Easter. Glorified with lavish decorations of beautiful Spring bowers, flowers, ferns and other accessories, feathered songsters adds charm and pleasure to the scene. This transformation is merely an emphasis that the Spring Shopping Season is here, and also of the fact that in these Dykema fashion displays are presented lovely and exclusive styles in Suits, Gowns, Coats and fine dress accessories that are worthy of the smart shops of New York. The Spring and Easter shopping season is here and cases have been displayed that are ready, to give service not to be matched outside the largest cities. —DYKEMAN'S.

CITIZENS' MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the committee and of citizens favorable to the city's power bill will be held in the Board of Trade rooms tonight, 7:30 standard, 8:30 daylight time, to arrange for sending representative delegation to Fredericton.

Remember the Fair in Prentich Boys' Hall tonight. Splendid prizes.

LENEN SERVICES

Interesting Lenen services in connection with Centenary Church will commence this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30. The services will be held upstairs in Sunday School Audience Room. All are welcome. Remember the hour, daylight time.

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NOTICE TO FORMER EMPLOYEES. The Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company will resume operations and the following notice has been posted by them: Having completed necessary repairs and alterations, the mill of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, will resume operations on Monday, April 14th. Any of our former employees desiring to come to work will please notify the company at their office on or before Wednesday, April 9th. It is our intention to give employment to as many of our former employees as we may require. Having provided ourselves with all the plant and machinery above mentioned, we desire do not make application on or before Wednesday, April 9th, all applications for above mentioned work will be treated as new applications. Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, N. M. Jones, manager.

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