

Around the City

UNSETTLED.

INSPECTED WEIRS. Fred Doyle recently made an inspection of the East Side weirs, and reports all in fairly good condition.

HAS ARRIVED SAFE. Robert Allan has received word of the safe arrival of his grandson, Gunner Douglas W. Allan, in England.

VITAL STATISTICS. Thirteen marriages, sixteen births—nine boys and seven girls—and nine deaths were reported for the city last week.

RACES POSTPONED. The races to have been held at Moosepath on Saturday were postponed owing to the track not being in shape after the wet weather.

A JUVENILE DRUNK. A young lad appeared in the police court Saturday morning on a charge of being drunk in Union street the previous evening. He was fined and sent below again.

TO PREACH IN MONCTON. Rev. R. S. Crip has been invited to supply the pulpit of the Wesley Memorial church, Moncton, during August. Rev. Mr. Crip and Mrs. Crip returned from that city Saturday evening.

NOW IN HOSPITAL. Word has been received by John Tait, Somerset street, that his son, Pte. Charles L. Tait, had been admitted on June 26 to the 19th Casualty Clearing Station, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right arm, leg and face.

MADE SUPERINTENDENT. Wallace G. Clark, son of A. J. Clark of this city has been appointed superintendent of the Booth Sardinia Factory in this city and receiving the congratulations of his friends on the promotion.

DR. ROBERTS IMPROVING. Hon. Dr. Roberts who was struck by an automobile on Friday and quite badly shaken up was feeling somewhat improved yesterday but it will probably be a couple of days before he is around again.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND. Mrs. John McCann, of Mill street, recently received word of the safe arrival of J. P. O'Sullivan in England. Before enlisting, the young man was secretary to L. R. Ross, terminal agent at the Union Depot.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR. Rev. D. J. McPherson and Mrs. McPherson were given a pleasant surprise after the morning service yesterday in the Central Baptist church, when a substantial sum of money was handed to them. Yesterday was the tenth anniversary of their marriage, and Mr. and Mrs. McPherson were heartily congratulated. The reverend gentleman and lady made fitting replies.

NORTH AND WEST END BAND CONCERTS. Subject to the approval of the city council, the arrangements for the city band concerts for Victoria Square, North End, and Tilton's Corner, West St. John, are as follows: City Cornet Band to give the first concert in West St. John tomorrow (Tuesday) evening; the Temple Band playing in Victoria Square the following Tuesday evening.

TO GET AFTER BOY TEAMSTERS. The teamsters and chaulniers held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Odd-fellow's Hall. President John Watson, acted as chairman. Routine business was the order, and several questions arose for discussion, among which was the matter of young boys driving teams in the city. A committee was appointed to enquire into this and report again on Thursday evening to the Society.

FIRST WORK AT BOOTH PLANT. The Booth Fisheries, West Side, took on the appearance of business on Saturday, when one of their boats arrived from Pocologan with 15 hogsheads of sardines. These were the first fish to be treated at the factory, and the employees had a busy day. About 5 p.m. on the same day all the fish were treated and time ready for shipment. It is expected the plant will have a generous rush of business during the next few months, as sardines are beginning to be caught in goodly numbers near the mouth of the bay.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING. The City Cornet Band under the direction of Mr. Frank Waddington will render the following programme on the King Square band-stand from eight until ten p. m. God Save the King. National Air—"O Canada," Lavalee. March—"Cuba Independence." Overture—"Lustful"—Keler Bela. Waltz—"Erdantina"—Waldenfel. Tone Poem—"Apple Blossoms"—Roberts. Fantasie—"Evening Idyll"—Barnhouse. Cornet Solo—(Air Varié)—"Tramp Tramp." Rollinson. (Soloist, D. J. Gallagher). Waltz—"Missouri Waltz"—Lazan. Selections—"Ireland's Island"—Dixon. Mascant. Selection—"Southern Melodies"—Beyer. March—"New Colonial"—Hall. God Save the King.

PERSONAL. Magistrate E. B. Peck of Albert is in the city, and will be here until tomorrow morning. Reverend Steven Evans, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, passed through the city Saturday, en route west on an official visit. Dr. and Mrs. Burden, Moncton, are visitors in the city.

SUSSEX SOLDIER'S FUTURE ATTEMPT TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

Lawrence Firth, Who Deserted From 104th and is Now in Depot Battalion, Cut His Throat With Mess Knife.

Private Lawrence Firth, a deserter from the 104th Battalion, who attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning at Camp Sussex was brought to the city last evening on the Halifax train and conveyed to the St. James street Military Hospital. It was stated last night that he will probably live.

The young man at a nearly hour yesterday morning, in the detention enclosure of the Depot Battalion, cut his throat with a mess knife. Firth until recently was confined on Partridge island, but was taken to Camp Sussex on Saturday for detention and training preparatory to proceeding overseas. It was noticed early on Saturday evening that the man was in a dejected mood, but shortly after treatment he seemed to take an interest in things. He had been issued with knife, fork and spoon.

A sentry discovered him about 7 a. m. Sunday and he was immediately removed to the camp hospital. It is stated that Lieut. Colonel McAvity has convened a court of inquiry in the matter.

SHIP CARPENTERS ORGANIZE UNION. Another Indication of the Return of "Ye Olden Days" For St. John.

The ship carpenters held a meeting in their rooms, Union street on Saturday evening, with President Isaac Patterson in the chair. The meeting was called to complete organization for a union, which was lately granted a charter by the International Union.

The meeting being called, election of the officers took place, resulting as follows: President—Isaac Patterson. Recording Secretary—Chas. M. McGulgan. Financial Secretary—Wm. DeLoeg. Treasurer—John Estey. Conductor—Gordon Patterson. Warden—Steven Olsen. Trustees—Patrick Walsh, Hedley Parker and William Gard. Several new members were received into the Society.

VETERANS ENDORSE WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A. Provincial Organization of Great War Veterans' Association Completed Here Yesterday.

The splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. overseas was endorsed at a meeting of the returned men held yesterday morning in the G. W. V. A. Home for the purpose of completing organization for a Provincial Great War Veterans Association. Several matters respecting returned soldiers were taken up and discussed resulting in making still stronger the ties that bind the soldiers who offered their lives to defend democracy.

Captain Barton of Moncton was elected president of the Provincial Organization which will have St. John as headquarters. The meeting opened with Major Gordon Johnston in the chair and Lieut. C. J. Lawson secretary. It was moved by Comrade Patchell, seconded by Comrade Barton that the minutes of the last meeting were approved and recorded.

On motion of Comrade Barton, seconded by Comrade Carter and supported by the officers of the new organization would consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and an executive committee, one from each branch. The following officers were elected: President—Captain Barton. Secretary—O. J. Lawson, Campbellton. Treasurer—H. Patchell, St. John. The executive committee were as follows: C. Carter, Moncton. H. Allingham, St. John. G. M. Johnston, St. John. W. Parise, Sussex. J. H. Warder, St. Stephen. J. Dewar, Campbellton. George Power, Moncton. A. Ashford, Fredericton. Land settlement, and employment of returned soldiers were matters under discussion. The next meeting of the organization will be held on the first Saturday in August at the Dominion Convention in Toronto on July 29th: H. Patchell, St. John. J. J. Harbour, St. John. H. Allingham, St. John. C. Bishop, St. John. W. Parise, Sussex. J. H. Warder, St. Stephen. O. J. Lawson, Campbellton. C. Carter, Moncton. W. Richards, Fredericton. Woodstock and Chatham representatives to be named later.

The meeting took occasion to congratulate Lieut. O. J. Lawson, who has accomplished splendid work in the interest of returned men in Restigouche County. The annual meeting of the Rothesay Consolidated School this evening at 7.30 p. m.

SERVICE FLAG WAS UNFURLED LAST EVENING

Tabernacle Baptist Church Scene of Unique Ceremony—Seven Members Have Made Supreme Sacrifice.

A very interesting ceremony took place at the Tabernacle church last evening, when before a large congregation a beautiful service flag containing one hundred and twenty-three leaves, was unfurled. Of the leaves one hundred and twenty were blue and seven were red, the red denoting that this number had either fallen on the field of battle or died from wounds or disease while serving as combatant members of the Empire forces.

In his address the pastor referred to the men of the first contingent and the splendid response made by the men of Canada in the first two weeks of the war, many of whom had gone forth in a spirit of adventure, but who later were seen as new and serious conception of the task before them, and many of whom had laid down their lives in defence of the liberties of their country.

Referring more particularly to his own church the speaker said it had sent one hundred and twenty-three men to serve king and country, and of these seven had made the supreme sacrifice.

These seven were:—Pte. Frank S. Beyer, Pte. J. J. Thomas, Pte. William Thomas, Pte. Lee Vincent, Sgt. Kenneth Blair, Pte. George Manning and Pte. Clovis Collette. The flag was initiated by the pastor made the reference to the men of the church who had enlisted and while it was being unfurled the audience rose and was led by the pastor in dedicatory prayer.

"TED" PEACOCK WINS PROMOTION AND DECORATION. Awarded Military Cross and Advanced To Captain For Distinguished Service in Air.

The many friends of "Ted" Peacock, son of Scott Peacock of West St. John, will be glad to learn that he has won the Military Cross and been promoted to the rank of Captain as a recognition of good work in fighting the Huns in the air.

Capt. Peacock is one of three brothers who enlisted in the 26th when that unit was recruited in St. John, and is the only one still living, the other two having made the supreme sacrifice and are lying in Flanders Fields. Reginald was the first to fall, meeting his death in the famous "crater" fight, Humbert, the second to fall was wounded while in the 26th and sent to England on recovery, and the third, the Flying Corps and lost his life in an air fight. "Ted" joined the air forces on his death.

The deed which won the coveted honor and promotion for "Ted" was one to stir the blood of all who read it. In company with two other members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, he engaged nineteen German machines and the trio succeeded in "putting seven of the enemy out of commission, and in capturing a number of their machines for the fact that one of their own machines was damaged and the other two had to convey it to the ground.

The deed was first reported to the land just outside the British lines and their deed being brought to the attention of those in command was recognized by promotion and the awarding of the "Cross."

YOUNG BRAKESMAN LOSES RIGHT HAND. John Crowley Victim of Shocking Accident—Hand Crushed, Amputation Necessary.

John Crowley, residing at 55 City Road, was the victim of a sad accident last Saturday evening shortly after 6 o'clock. The young man was a brakeman employed with the Canadian Government Railways, and whilst at work coupling freight cars had his right hand badly jammed, necessitating amputation of that member at the General Public Hospital soon after.

From information obtained he was near No. 1 shed, Pond street, when in coupling two cars he jammed his hand between the couplings. Enquiry at the General Public Hospital at a late hour last night elicited the information that the operation had proved very successful.

NEW PASTOR HERE. Rev. George Morris, the new pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, took charge of the services yesterday for the first time. At both the morning and evening services good congregations were present and listened with interest and profit to the splendid addresses delivered by Mr. Morris. At the evening service the speaker said he had already begun to feel at home among the church members, the welcome received had been so hearty, and he hoped pastor and people would be able, working together, to advance the interests of the Kingdom.

MASONIC NOTICE. Members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at German Street Baptist Church, (without regard), on Monday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Robert LeB. Stevens. Members of Sister Lodges are invited. By Order of the Worshipful Master, JOHN THORNTON, Secretary.

INFORMATION AS TO DEMANDS TO PRODUCE REGISTRATION CARDS

Assistant Provost Marshal Specifies Persons Authorized To Demand Cards

In consequence of complaints from the public being held up for registration papers by unauthorized persons, the following information is now offered:

The only authorized persons to demand the production of papers on any occasion are:—First—All civil police in uniform. Second—All civil police in plain clothes wearing their badge of office, which should be shown on the left side of the coat. Third—All military police attached to the police force for duty, wearing a red brassard on the right arm, marked G. M. P.

The Assistant Provost Marshal appreciates the courtesy exhibited by the travelling public and the people generally under the new and trying circumstances, and is most anxious that the good feeling now existing between the public and the police may continue.

WOODSTOCK TO HAVE NAVY LEAGUE BRANCH. C. B. Allan Held Successful Meeting There on Friday—Branch League Formed.

On Friday, July 6th, C. B. Allan, Secretary of the Provincial Division of the Navy League of Canada, visited Woodstock and assisted in the organization of a branch of the Navy League at that place.

The meeting was held in the Vocational Hall, and a number of representative men and women were present. The aims and objects of the League were outlined, and it was enthusiastically decided to form a branch of the League at Woodstock. The following officers were then elected: President—Judge John L. Carleton. Vice-President—Mrs. P. O. Creighton. Secretary—E. R. Teed. Treasurer—G. E. Balmain. The executive committee is as follows: Dr. W. D. Rankine, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, W. S. Sutton, M. L. A. Mrs. C. Camben, D. Stewart.

It is expected that the Navy League will soon have a very large membership in Woodstock and Carleton County.

7000 BLAZE IN THE MASONIC BUILDING. Fire, Seemingly Originating in Janitor's Closet, Caused Excitement on Saturday Night.

Fire which originated in the janitor's closet in the Masonic Temple on German street at 11.30 on Saturday night did damage to property to the extent of several hundred dollars. The loss is completely covered by insurance. The least bit situated in the rear of the Assistant Provost Marshal's office on the first floor and is not used by the military for any purpose. The office was closed at 5.10, and everything was apparently safe. Fortunately no public books or documents nor public property was damaged. The office of the A. P. M. is temporarily located at the basement of the old post office, phone M-2491.

The fire worked its way from the first floor to the second and the firemen found it necessary to cut the floor on both sides of the hall upstairs. Considerable damage was done by heat and smoke.

MAINE CANADIANS SUBJECT TO U. S. They Cannot Be Forcibly Drafted Into Canadian Army.

Canadian and British subjects living in Eastern Maine who have been wondering as to their status under the new draft treaty and who have been besieging officials and draft boards as to whether they would be drafted into the British and Canadian armies if they did not enlist will be interested to learn that the only country having authority over them is the United States.

They cannot be forced to join the British or Canadian armies, although they can enlist in either within 60 days if they choose to. Failing this they will register for the American draft, the only difference between them and American citizens being that the age limits of Canadians and Britons subject to the draft in Maine is 20 to 44 years instead of 21 to 31.

NEW DIRECTORY OUT. The 1916 directory is just off the press and is now being distributed by the publishers, the McAlpine Directory Company. The number of names found in the publication this year is 20,840 and this multiplied by three, the method used by directory publishers in compiling population, gives St. John a total of 62,520, an increase over last year of 1,140. In this year's publication a new method of listing the streets is used and any person looking up the street directory can tell whether the person wanted lives on the right or left hand side of the street.

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BORN. DANIEL—At Rothesay, on the 7th inst., to the wife of Frederick W. Daniel, a daughter.

DIED. CARLE—At Scotchtown, Queens County, July 6th, H. H. Carle, aged 78, leaving a wife and one sister to mourn.

BARKER—At her home Sheffield, July 5th, Caroline (Parley) widow of late Charles B. Barker, in her 89th year. Leaves two sons, C. Woodville and Lord C., and one daughter, Miss Clara L.

ANDERSON—In this city on the 6th instant at his son's residence 162 Water Street, West St. John. Thomas

as Anderson, aged 76 years, leaving his wife and seven sons. Funeral this afternoon (Monday) from his late residence. Service at two o'clock.

STEVENS—At his late residence, 158 German street, on the 6th inst., Robert LeB. Stevens, in his 65th year, leaving his wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from German Street Baptist Church.

CAPT. ROBERTSON ILL. Word was received on Saturday by Mrs. Robertson, wife of Capt. Ralph Robertson, that he was seriously ill at a hospital in France. Captain Robertson went overseas with the 104th Battalion and was transferred to an artillery unit.

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