

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

CORPUS CHRISTI. Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi.

WAS SWORN IN. John Frink was yesterday morning sworn in as a member of the police force.

INSTRUCTORS TO SUSSEX. Two days of the instructors of the Depot Battalion left for Sussex camp yesterday morning.

FISHED WITH BAIT. Jerald Griffin, charged with fishing with bait in the artificial lake at Rockwood Park, was allowed to go with a caution in the police court yesterday.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT. Major March, who is associated with the administration of the military service act, arrived in the city yesterday and paid an official visit to the registrar's office.

THE BODY ARRIVED. The remains of the Cadet Arthur Vernon Hatch arrived yesterday from Toronto. The funeral will take place from Trinity church this afternoon at three o'clock.

THE SHARPSHOOTERS. Lieut-Colonel Spittal, who anticipates the authorization of a battalion of sharpshooters stated last evening that it may take a month before the matter is decided upon as overseas authorities have to be consulted.

ST. JOHN NURSES THERE. Two St. John nurses, Miss C. Gerow and Miss S. E. Calhoun, are nurses on the staff of the Canadian hospital, No. 1 General, at Etaples, France, bonded by the Germans in their air raid on Sunday, May 19.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS. The steamer Ocoee which has been undergoing repairs at her wharf, in-plantown, did not leave for river yesterday as was expected. She will probably leave this afternoon on her regular route to Wickham.

GRANTED A COMMISSION. The friends of H. Rutherford Simms will be pleased to learn that he has been granted a Lieutenant's commission after finishing a course in England. He went overseas as a private in the 26th Battalion.

ARE EXPECTED TODAY. A despatch was received in the city last night stating that the two New Brunswick officers, Major H. H. McLean and Major C. Messereau, who arrived yesterday morning at an Atlantic port, left for St. John last evening and are expected to arrive here today.

WILL BE NO TRANSFER. Rumor that all signing up in No. 1 Siege Battery, after the strength had been attained would be transferred to the Depot Battalion, are denied. One of the military men addressing the boys at Red Head yesterday, stated this was incorrect, and no men would be transferred.

CAR SERVICE HELD UP. The North End street car service was held up for a considerable period yesterday afternoon owing to a slowness in the movement of the cars on the tracks near Sheriff Street. It was nearly half an hour before the obstruction was removed after which the service was resumed.

THE MONTHLY MEETING. The monthly meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Power Company was held yesterday afternoon. Routine matters only were discussed. The two American directors of the company, W. E. McGregor, of the Harris Forbes Company, of Boston, and L. C. Curry, of Providence, R. I. attended the meeting.

JOINS FLYING CORPS. Murray W. Shaw Jr., Memramcook, is joining the R. F. C. June 14th. The young man is a brother of Fred Shaw, of the Moncton Tramways Ltd. He has already passed his preliminary examination for this part of the service, and reports for duty June 14th, to be a mechanical bird.

WORSE THAN RUM. In the police court yesterday Magistrate Ritchie remarked that the immorality existing in St. John today was worse than rum. He said it was surprising the number of young girls seen about the streets at night and he did not understand why the police did not stop them.

Yvon Melanson, son of T. D. Melanson, Memramcook, lies at his home very ill. The young man is of a jovial disposition, and has many friends in the city who wish him a complete recovery in near future. He lately held a position in Moncton with the Marvin people, and later was in the insurance business.

NO NEED OF ALARM. The military authorities state that there is only one case of spinal meningitis among the soldiers and the patient is now practically out of danger, and that there is no need of alarm in the city. Dr. Mahabar, a specialist, is in charge of the case, and he and the nurses are in quarantine as a precautionary measure.

MAKING LOTS OF MONEY. The fishermen down the Bay and in the Passamaquoddy are making lots of money this week. After a rather indifferent season they landed on one day five hundred hogsheads of sardine herring at the Eastport canneries and those of Lunenburg. The catch netted the boatmen about \$12,500 at the top price of \$25 a hogshead. Wages are very high at the canneries, girls earning \$4 and \$5 a day when there are plentiful.

TO IMPOSE A DISCOUNT. The banks of Aroostook county towns have decided to impose a discount of two per cent on all Canadian bank bills hereafter. Hitherto they have been accepting bills of the one and two dollar denominations at their face value. The bank officials state that they were compelled to do this because the county was being flooded with Canadian money which displaced much currency of native origin.

NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION YET RECEIVED

J. H. Frink, Fuel Administrator for Province, Accepts Statement of F. P. Starr, That Maritime Provinces Will Receive Same Amount of Coal as Last Year.

J. H. Frink, fuel administrator for the province when asked last night about the prospects for anthracite coal for New Brunswick this winter said he had no official notification as to the outcome of the negotiations at Philadelphia but he accepted the statement of F. P. Starr in that connection as correct.

Just at the present time Mr. Frink is very busy in connection with the issuing of licenses to the coal dealers in the province and yesterday he received the first applications for permits. These applications are to be made on forms supplied to the dealers from Ottawa and sent to Mr. Frink here for his endorsement.

Eighteen applications were received by Mr. Frink yesterday and these will be forwarded to Ottawa today.

Mr. Frink when asked last night if there was any salary attached to his position as fuel administrator for the province replied that there was not.

CAPTAIN SIGHTS THREE BIG LOST SCHOONERS ABANDONED AT SEA

Four-Master and Three-Master Apparently Had Been in Collision—Vessel From St. George in Trouble—Another Three-Master Picked Up.

The captain of a vessel arriving at an Atlantic port reports that he sighted an unidentified three-masted schooner, partly submerged in Lat. 37 N. and Lon. 74.35 W. and a four-masted schooner capsized, with her starboard side visible in Lat. 37.43 N. and Lon. 74.57 W. A hole about four feet square had been stove in the side of the four-masted schooner as though she had been in collision.

The captain also reported falling in with the three-masted schooner Edna, abandoned and water-logged. The vessel was bound from Philadelphia for Havana with a cargo of gasoline. A crew was placed on board the Edna and she was towed in by the Five Fathom Bank lightship, where she was anchored.

The schooner Florence and Lillian, pilot laden from St. George for New York, Conn., has put into Portland leaking seriously.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION TODAY

Stated Two Homes on Bridge Street Put in Quarantine—Room in Alexander School Closed.

All information concerning the smallpox situation must now come from the Board of Health, the official body. This statement was made to the Standard last night over the phone by one of the health officials. It was stated to the Standard last night that two homes on Bridge street were attended to by the authorities yesterday and the premises put in quarantine.

Yesterday morning at 10:45 Grade V of the Alexandra school was dismissed and the room closed up to be fumigated. This step was taken owing to one of the children having come in contact with the disease, it having been discovered in the house in which the child lived.

The medical men are carrying on the work of vaccination and are making considerable progress.

PERSONAL. E. Cormier, St. Antoine, N. B., is in the city and is soon reporting for service.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dr. George R. Parkin Arrived in St. John Yesterday—Leaves Today for Fishing Trip—German Scholarships Have Been Abolished.

Dr. George R. Parkin, administrator of the Rhodes Scholarship Fund, and who has had the task of working out the conditions under which this scholarship shall be awarded, arrived in the city yesterday at noon and will leave this morning for a fishing trip.

Since he left London one year ago two of the trustees of the fund, Earl Gray and Dr. Jamison, have died, and their places filled by the appointment of Rudyard Kipling and Lord Lovat.

The German neither of which were abolished and have nearly all been allotted to other places. One has gone to the Transvaal and one to the Orange Free State neither of which were in the Empire when the will creating the fund was made.

In regard to the Canadian and American scholarships Dr. Parkin said: "All elections have been postponed until the war is over, and perhaps until demobilization of the troops has taken place, in order to give every man who has been serving the chance which they desire to make their own choice of two or three scholarships due to each province when the elections are again made, and it is our inclination to give the preference where it is possible, to men who have served the country in arms; under these circumstances special steps will have to be taken to select the men, and it is not unlikely that considerable changes will be made in the methods pursued."

"I have come to the conclusion that the plan of awarding scholarships to individual colleges in successive years, as has been the practice in some of the provinces, does not bring the best results attainable. The units from which the selection is to be made are too small, and we are never sure that we are getting the best man that each province can produce. We therefore intend to recommend to the trustees that all the colleges in a province shall be entitled to send in candidates each year and from them the election will be made. In working out this plan my idea is to make it as certain as possible that Canada shall be well represented at Oxford."

"I have lately been in consultation with the presidents of the leading universities of the Dominion in their conference at Ottawa, and it was generally agreed to make a change in the present system. It is much more important that Canada should have the best possible representation than that each institution should have special consideration. Keen competition will be good for them all."

"We have to make many experiments before we learn how to obtain the best results with the scholarships. The money which supports them has now been definitely set aside as a special fund; like many other Oxford scholarships we expect these to be on a permanent basis, and we feel bound to spare no effort to make the best use of the money as effective as possible."

"I have also been studying the operation of the system in the United States and shall probably make a number of changes in the method of administration there. But these will only be made when the war is over and elections being again held. On the whole I feel that the scholarships are accomplishing the purpose Rhodes intended, but we aim at constantly improving the system and raising the standard among those who are selected."

COM. McLELLAN ADDRESSED THE JUNIOR TEMPLARS

Working of Prohibition Law in City the Subject—Large Gathering in Hall at Pleasant Point Last Evening.

Pleasant Point section, Junior Templars of Honor, held an open meeting last night at which the chief speaker was Commissioner McLellan, who gave the boys a splendid address on the working of the prohibition law of the province in so far as the city is concerned. Other speakers were C. B. Black and S. E. Logan.

The chair was occupied by Harry Straight, worthy archon of the Section, and Commissioner McLellan, C. B. Black and S. E. Logan had seats on the platform.

The first number on the programme was a duet by Fletcher Townsend and Mr. Straight. This was followed by an address by C. B. Black, worthy governor of the Section, who dealt with the progress made since its organization. The worthy archon then called on S. E. Logan to introduce the speaker of the evening.

On rising to speak Commissioner McLellan was given a hearty reception by the boys. His address, which was listened to with the closest interest, dealt with the working out of the prohibitory law as it applies to St. John, and the speaker said it was up to the boys of the Section and kindred organizations to see that the law was kept on the statute books of the province.

At the close of the address a vote of thanks was moved by S. E. Logan and tendered to the commissioner by the chairman.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a most successful evening to a close.

PROCEEDINGS IN POLICE COURT

Many Cases Dealt With Yesterday—Sailor Fined Heavily for Being Drunk and Resisting—Three Youths Charged With Stealing—Captain Gave Liquor To Crew.

Three youths appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of breaking, entering, and stealing from a shed off Richmond street.

Mrs. Lawlor of Richmond street had a car which she had placed in the shed, using the shed as a garage. On May 15th the car was stolen from the shed.

Mrs. Lawlor's niece gave evidence in the case, and told of locking the shed about 10:30 p.m. on that evening. Shortly afterwards she found the shed open, the Yale lock having been broken and a wrench was found lying on the ground. The car was returned about two o'clock the next morning and had to undergo repairs.

Mrs. Lawlor valued the car at \$527. His honor told the prisoners they were liable to a term in Dorchester. He remanded them for further hearing.

Frank C. Kelly was charged with assault on Policeman Gibbs. He took the stand and swore he was present at the time of the arrest of his brother. He saw two officers standing over his brother, who was then lying on the pavement. He denied having hit Policeman Gibbs, or seeing any one hit him. The case was again postponed until today at 3 p.m., when Policeman McLeese will be called.

Wm. M. Ryan appeared for Kelly. Another case aired before the courts was one Gillespie, charged with non-support for his wife and child. He argued the wife was not keeping good company, so the rule would not hold, of his being compelled to support her, as a clause in it, granted him no obligations whatever, if the wife should keep indiscreet companions. After much argument, His honor made the defendant promise to again support his wife, his husband promising to make the usual remittance on Monday next. Edmund S. Ritchie appeared for plaintiff.

The case against Maud Creighton, who is in custody on suspicion of stealing provisions from Mrs. McAleer, was continued. Gertrude Layton, Mr. and Mrs. McAleer and a man named Connell testified, after which the case was postponed until today.

Captain A. Jensen of a vessel in port was charged with supplying liquor to Andrew Jensen a member of the crew who was arrested for drunkenness. The sailor testified he drank liquor which was given him by the captain to give to members of the crew. The case was adjourned.

George Christianson a sailor was fined \$88 or one year in jail for drunkenness, violently resisting the police when they were attempting to make over the wharf and tearing the officer's clothing.

COMMERCIAL MAN JOINS THE COLORS

J. A. Lemonte En-route to Philadelphia to Join the Army—Has Travelled Through Many Lands.

J. A. Lemonte, Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday and left for his home last evening. The young man is a commercial traveller and is returning to his home to become a soldier. Last year he travelled in China, Japan and Philippine Isles. Once he was in the Malay peninsula. He holds ex-emption papers, but as a matter of duty, is donning the uniform, and he has a brother in France. Mr. Lemonte proceeds to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, later evening before at his home. He has been in Nova Scotia lately and in eastern New Brunswick.

HAS SIGNED UP WITH ENGINEERS

Roy Landry of Memramcook Will Don the Uniform—Another of the Family Was Unable to Pass.

Roy Landry, Memramcook, is a visitor in the city and joins the Engineers Corps this morning. Mr. Landry expects a few days leave to visit his home before proceeding to St. John's, Quebec. His elder brother is head mathematical instructor in Hopkins University.

Another brother Harry is "private secretary" to C. F. R. official and travels the Moncton-Sydney division. The latter has offered himself for service, but was turned down as medically unfit.

ADDRESSED PATROL AND SCOUT LEADERS

Dominion Scout Organizer at Coburg Street Church Last Evening—Interesting and Instructive Knowledge Given.

Dominion Scout Organizer J. O. Eamon gave an address in the schoolroom of the Coburg Street Church last evening before a gathering of all the patrol and troop leaders in the city. He spoke on the best methods of conducting scout meetings and handling the patrols, outlining a complete program in which responsibility was largely placed on patrol leaders. To demonstrate his plan he formed the patrol leaders present into five patrols. The leader who drew his patrol into line in the shortest time was presented with a subscription to the Canadian Boy, the boy scout magazine. Mr. Eamon also exhibited

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