

AROUND THE CITY CLEARING.

THE PARKS HOME. The military authorities have taken over the Parks Home and it will be used for maternity cases and convalescents among the soldiers' dependents.

BLIGHT FIRE YESTERDAY. Fire in a register grate in the house of George Secord, corner of Broad and Sydney streets, yesterday morning, was extinguished by the chemical engine, in a response to an alarm from Box 43.

NEGRO TOWN BREAKWATER. A letter was received yesterday by the Mayor from the Minister of Public Works, and confirms his previous statement that the Negrotown Breakwater would not be extended this summer.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY FORMED. The "Bond" War Savings Society applied yesterday for their charter, and have made an excellent start, having a membership of 100 per cent. The President is John H. Bond, and the Secretary Miss C. Louise Bond.

MAJOR CYRUS INCHES. A cable received by the family from Major Cyrus Inches, D.S.O., announced his immediate return to France to rejoin his unit. His brother, Lieut. Charles Inches, is on the S. S. Empress of Britain, due at Halifax today.

NEW COURT QUARTERS. The ground floor of the Masonic Hall has been leased by Commissioner Thornton as temporary quarters for the county and supreme courts, and will be fitted up immediately. All courts will be adjourned until the quarters are ready.

STOPPED A RUNAWAY. A traffic policeman at the corner of Mill and Pond streets prevented what might have been a serious runaway on Sunday about noon. A horse owned by a milkman took fright and was running away when the officer by a blow plucked grasped the bridle and with great difficulty brought the horse to a stop.

ENJOYABLE SMOKER. The members of the Great War Veterans' Association had an enjoyable time last evening, when a smoker was held in their rooms. Songs, readings and refreshments helped to while away a few pleasant hours. At the conclusion of the programme the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a fitting close.

RETURNS FROM FRONT. Cadet Walter Kitchen, R.A.F., who reached Halifax on Sunday by the S. S. Canada, passed through the city last night en route to his home in Fredericton. He was met here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kitchen, and was warmly greeted by many of his friends at the depot, while waiting for the train to pull out.

MILITARY NOTES. Captain Robinson Black is in the city, making the necessary preparations for the transfer of Provincial Cadet Corps over to Major George Keeffe. Captain Black will in the future be recognized as O. C. of the Percussor Cadet Corps, previously he was in command of both the New Brunswick and Peninsular Corps. Lieutenant J. H. Ardill has been struck off the strength of Military District No. 1.

THE POLICE COURT. A drunk appeared in the police court yesterday morning, and paid the usual penalty to the tune of \$8. He informed Inspector Galt that the incident potent in his case was Jamaica Ginger and Lemon Extract, which he had procured from a couple of fellows from Prince Edward Island. George Duffy appeared on a charge of assaulting William Golding. Duffy pleaded guilty, stating at the same time that Golding struck the first blow. He was remanded to await the evidence of Golding.

TO BE MOTHER SUPERIOR. An announcement of interest in Catholic circles yesterday was that of the appointment of Sister Cecelia to be Mother Superior of the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney Street, in succession to Sister M. Adele, whose lamented death occurred a few days ago. Sister Cecelia, who in the world was Miss Petty, has been in charge of the Infants' Home since it was established, and has proven a most capable head of that institution. She will be succeeded there by Sister Mary Gertrude, who has been her assistant, looking after the little ones. The changes will go into effect today.

SLEIGH DRIVE ENJOYED. Last evening the young people of the St. John Baptist Church, on Broad Street, held an enjoyable sleighing party, which numbered some fifty-five persons. Despite the inclement weather the young folks proceeded to the hall of the Church about eight o'clock where they invaded two large sleighs which conveyed them on their drive as far as Torryburn and back. After arriving in the city again about ten-thirty o'clock the young folks proceeded to the hall, where an inviting spread awaited them, served by the members of the Red Cross circle. At about 11 p.m. the happy gathering broke up, after voting that the drive and supper were a decided success. The boys and girls wish to thank the Rev. F. J. McMurray for his kind donation, and also the ladies of the parish who helped to make the event one long to be remembered.

The new Opera House vaudeville programme opens this afternoon at 3 o'clock, offering Alma Gray and Co., dainty English singer of exclusive songs; Allen and the dog Taz, a real novelty, offering the most intelligent bulldog on the stage today; John P. Reed, in odds and ends of blackface comedy; Romar and Ward in a comedy skit with class songs and dances; Nip and Tuck, acrobats extraordinary; and the fourth chapter of the circus serial drama, The Iron Test. Mathews today at 2—this evening at 7.30 and 9.

NECESSITY OF A NEW NURSES' HOME

Delegation from Ladies' Hospital Aid Society With G. P. H. Commissioners Discussed Matter With Municipal Council Committee Yesterday.

Yesterday a delegation from the Ladies Hospital Aid Society appeared before the committee appointed by the municipal council to consider with the commissioners of the General Public Hospital, the matter of increased accommodation at that institution, and urged the necessity of a new nurses' home. Considerable time was spent discussing the matter pro and con, but the members of the council, while expressing their sympathy with the object, firmly declined to pledge themselves to any action until further information in regard to the cost was available. Strenuous objection to the employment of an outside architect to draw the plans of the proposed new building was raised by Commissioner Thornton, and his attitude was endorsed by Commissioner Jones. Dr. W. W. White made a plea for an enlarged institution, one which would be in keeping with the importance of the community in which it was placed.

M. E. Agar presided, and there was present Dr. W. W. White, F. H. Flewelling and Dr. Hedden of the hospital commissioners; Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock. Thornton, Jones and Fisher. Councillors Golding, O'Brien, Shillington, and Carson, and the following ladies: Mrs. J. Atherton Smith, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. J. H. Jenner, Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Ella McGaffigan, Mrs. J. V. McLaughlin, Mrs. S. Skinner and Mrs. J. H. Doodly.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presented the request of the ladies for a new nurses' home, which incidentally would make room in the present building for about one hundred and twenty additional beds and asked the members of the council present to pledge themselves to vote for the necessary money when the matter came before the municipal council.

Dr. W. W. White spoke of the necessity for a maternity wing and of bringing the hospital up to date, which he contended it was not at the present. Mayor Hayes expressed his sympathy with the aims of the ladies and his appreciation of the need of more accommodation at the hospital, but did not think the present was the time to go ahead. Just now the city was making a change in its assessment law, and nobody knew just what was going to happen. The taxes had been going up by leaps and bounds, and until the new law had demonstrated how it was going to work, it was better to go slow in the expenditure of large sums. Commissioner Thornton said there was not enough information about the cost, and until this was furnished he would not pledge himself to vote for or against the project. He also objected to the bringing in of outside men to prepare plans. Commissioner Jones said he realized the need of increased accommodation but it was a question in his mind whether the money was available. Councillors Golding and Carson advised the ladies to come to the municipal council with the definite proposition.

PRINCE WILLIAM ST. STORE WAS ROBBED

Premises of John DeAngelis Broken Into Sunday Night—Pipes and Cigarettes Stolen—Thought to be Work of Boys.

When a clerk in the employ of John DeAngelis, wholesale retail cigar and tobacco establishment, 88 Prince William Street, opened up for business yesterday morning, he was surprised to find that the premises had been visited by robbers some time Sunday night.

A large knife and a hammer were found on the store floor, and on further investigation it was discovered that a case of costly pipes, along with other high priced pipes and cigarettes had been stolen. A small amount of money in the cash register had not been taken. The entrance was made through a rear door which is reached from an alley off Church street. The knife found in the store had been used to cut out a portion of the door panel large enough to enable the thief to reach through and turn the lock. The break is thought to have been the work of boys, as a janitor of a building noticed two young fellows acting suspiciously on Church street on a Sunday night. They started to enter the alley, but seeing the janitor they crossed the street into the yard in the rear of the Vassie and Company building.

RETURNED MEN ON THE MELITA

Table with columns: RETURNED MEN, District, Officers, Other Ranks. Lists names and counts for various districts.

WEST SIDE FERRY DOCK. Work has been begun on the West Side ferry approach. At the present time the men are preparing the piles for the extra bolt and chain, and other work will follow later.

N. B. TOURIST ASSN. EXECUTIVE MEETING

Plans Discussed Yesterday for Extension of the Work—Calls for Co-operation With Boards of Trade, Rotary Clubs, etc.

A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the association, Germain street, at which plans for the extension of the work of the organization were discussed. As a result of the discussion it is hoped to revive the province, both from the tourist and industrial point of view.

Those present were E. A. Schofield, H. C. Rankine, N. E. Desbrosses, W. H. C. Page, A. Gibbs, H. L. Ganter, H. W. Rising, R. E. Armstrong, W. S. Fisher, F. B. Ellis. Mr. Schofield presided and placed before the meeting some suggestions for a forward movement. His plan called for the co-operation of boards of trade, rotary clubs, Knights of Columbus, merchants' associations, kindred societies, and included the holding of a meeting once a year at different places in the province. The day to be divided as follows: In the morning, sight-seeing; in the afternoon, moving pictures of the sporting and natural resources of the province and the evening to a banquet and addresses by prominent men. The time suggested for such a meeting was some day the first or second week in May.

It was moved by W. S. Fisher and seconded by H. C. Rankine, that an effort be made along the lines suggested by Mr. Schofield, and this carried. R. E. Armstrong was appointed a committee to take up the matter with outside centres and try to obtain their co-operation.

PRINCE WM. STREET FIRE LAST NIGHT

Fire Department Called to Residence of George Wilcox for Fire Under Kitchen Range—Loss Covered by Insurance.

The firemen were called out shortly after eleven o'clock last night by an alarm from Box 35, for a fire in the home of George Wilcox, 222 Prince William Street. There was a quick response from the fire fighters, and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The fire started under the kitchen range, and it was necessary to cut away some of the floor. Mrs. Wilcox has been ill for some days, and staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. McLaughlin, 269 Commercial Street. Yesterday afternoon she was at her own home, and started a fire in the range, and when she left everything was all right. Mr. Groom, who lives upstairs, noticed a strong smell of smoke and telephoned to Mr. Wilcox, who immediately came down to investigate. On entering the house he found it full of smoke and sent in the alarm. When the firemen arrived the stove was moved and the chemical turned on. No water was turned on because the chemical proved sufficient to deal with the blaze. The stove is a steel range which sits on the floor. Mr. Wilcox said the loss was covered by insurance.

MOUNT ALLISON IS IN SYMPATHY

Dr. B. C. Borden, President of the College, Says War Savings Plan Calculated to Serve Double Purpose.

Dr. B. C. Borden, President of Mount Allison College, says "I am in sympathy with the War Savings Plan, and it appeals to me as one calculated to serve admirably a double purpose, that of securing the funds necessary to carry on the reconstruction work of the Government, and the still more important object of encouraging our people to form habits of thrift and economy. If as a people we are to meet the demands that shall be made upon us during the next ten years of labor unrest and possible economic upheaval, it is a matter of vital importance that we should conserve all our resources to meet the demands of the time. I am taking the matter up with our students, and we shall be glad to do anything we can to promote these important interests."

ANOTHER SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED

A. P. Sainders, Representing Trades and Labor Council, Has Interested Bricklayers' and Masons' Union in War Savings Campaign.

A. P. Sainders, the official representative of the Trades and Labor Council, last night organized a society in the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union. About a week ago he placed the matter before the union, and as a result of a war savings society and last night the society was formed. Thomas E. Tracey was chosen as president and George E. Sprout as secretary. The men took hold of the matter enthusiastically and it is expected the society will prove a grand success. Mr. Sainders has been utilizing his efforts to bring this matter before the several unions in the city and hopes in the next week or two to organize a society in practically every union in the city.

Geo. Price and Company "Arms of the Law," War Veterans' Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, benefit War Veterans.

THE BOY PROBLEM AND JUVENILE COURT

Members of Rotary Club Heard Interesting Address Last Night Delivered by W. E. Brayden of Toronto.

The members of the Rotary Club heard a most interesting address last night on the boy problem, and the juvenile court as one of the means of solving that problem. The speaker was W. E. Brayden, of Toronto, of the Boy's Work Division of the Y. M. C. A. and at the close of his address it was decided to have the welfare committee of the Club take up the matter and report back as to the prospect of bringing into effect a juvenile court with Judge and probation officer in St. John. The Club also decided to take up the proposed other penal institution bylaw and oppose some of the more drastic regulations.

Mr. Brayden said there had been a big increase in juvenile crime in the past four years, and the delinquent boy had become a serious problem. This was very largely on account of the absence of the father who was fighting overseas. Other factors were the lack of playgrounds and the class of moving pictures which the boys attended. Playing truant from school was another thing which led to delinquency and finally to the courts.

In dealing with this problem a juvenile court was needed. When a boy was taken to the police court he was branded as a criminal and this made it harder for him to come back. The speaker did not believe in sending boys to an Industrial Home, except as a last resort, and stated that eighty per cent of the boys who had been sent to the Victoria Home in Toronto had later gone to some other penal institution. He believed the juvenile court with a probation officer, was the best method of dealing with these boys. He knew of hundreds of boys in Toronto who had appeared before the juvenile court dozens of times and finally made good.

The speaker also referred to the necessity for medical attendance at the juvenile court so that any boy might be examined, and the question as to whether he was a normal or feeble minded boy settled, as these should be a home for the feeble minded.

During a short discussion on the address by several members of the club Mr. Brayden suggested that the Club make itself responsible for the salary of a probation officer, as had been done by the Hamilton Rotary Club. R. D. Paterson moved that the matter be referred to a committee composed of A. M. Belding, A. Wilson, J. H. Fisher, C. H. Armstrong and J. King Kelley to report at the next meeting of the club. J. King Kelley suggested that instead of placing the salary of the probation officer under the Criminal Act, which was under the criminal code, the provincial law be amended and brought up to date. Mr. Paterson referred to the proposed electrical installation bylaw and moved this matter be referred to Messrs. Mott and Dykeman to report on some of the more drastic regulations. This carried.

HAPPY PRIZE-WINNERS IN LUCKY HORSESHOE PUZZLE CONTEST

They All Reside Here—A Keen, Hard Fought Contest—Who the Judges Were—Prizes, Handsome and Costly, Now on Exhibition.

Friends of the lucky winners in the Horseshoe Contest conducted last month by the local branch of Amherst Pianos Limited, are congratulated by their friends on their good fortune in one of the liveliest events of the kind ever conducted in the city.

The first prize, a handsome mahogany finished Amherst Piano, valued at \$450, was awarded to Mrs. Roy Decker, Prospect Street; the second, a splendid Cabinet Gramophone Talking Machine, valued at \$110, was won by V. J. Dunphy, 5 Waterloo Street, and the third, a highly modern Sewing Machine, in quartered oak cabinet, was captured by Miss Helen I. Murdoch, 96 Leinster Street. The prizes are on exhibition in the windows of Amherst Pianos Limited, 7 Market Square. The judges were Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. James P. Robertson, Mrs. George K. McLeod, and Mrs. D. P. Chesnut. To The Standard, Mr. A. E. McDonald, the company's local manager, said that the contest was keen and hard fought from start to finish, prizes having poured in steadily to the closing hour of January 30th, which marked the end of the contest.

"I would like," said Mr. McDonald, "for you to extend through your paper, my sincere thanks to the judges for their painstaking care, and my heartfelt congratulations to the prize-winners." The prizes, which are both costly and beautiful, are a distinct credit to the enterprising firm of Amherst Pianos Limited.

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SMALLPOX PATIENTS. One smallpox patient was discharged from the Isolation Hospital yesterday. Five patients still remain at the institution.

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