

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

LOSS BY FIRE

The loss on the Fairweather building by the recent fire in the Smalley store has been appraised at \$625.

WENT TO HALIFAX

The hospital ship which was to have arrived in the city yesterday was directed to Halifax.

JOHN THORNTON CANDIDATE

At the solicitation of a large number of his friends John Thornton has decided to offer for commissioner at the coming elections in April.

A RUNAWAY

A horse belonging to Worden's heavy stable ran away yesterday afternoon on Main street. No one was injured but the sleigh and harness were badly damaged.

THE SEIZED LIQUOR

All of the liquor that has been seized by the inspectors in the province is being transferred to the Poole warehouse on Smythe street to await disposal.

ORDER OF MOOSE

A meeting of St. John Lodge, Royal Order of Moose, was held in the Moose rooms, on Charlotte street, last night. Only routine business was transacted.

THE BOY SCOUTS

A district scoutmaster with six scouts from St. Paul's troop, attended the Boys' Club last night and started the new troop out on tenderfoot work. The club scouts are taking well to the work.

B. C. WARING INJURED

B. C. Waring, while in the A. R. Williams warehouse yesterday, had his left arm strained and a finger dislocated. He was attended by Dr. Bentley and will be confined to the house for a few days.

THE McLELLAN CUP

The Sydney Curlers playing Truro for the McLellan Cup were defeated in the game played on poor ice here Saturday evening. Truro won by 23 points.

The Sydney visitors left for their home on No. 7 express.

MADE THEIR PROFESSION

Two young ladies made their profession in St. Vincent's church Tuesday. Sister M. Katherine and Sister Mary Cecile. Sister Katherine was formerly Miss Alice MacIntyre, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy, Waterloo street.

NEW SCHOONER ARRIVES

The new schooner Racevet, owned by A. H. Comeau & Co. of Meteghan, N. S., arrived in the Market Slip yesterday, having been purchased here by the steamer Craft. She is a fine looking craft of 337 tons register, and has been chartered to make her maiden trip to Africa.

DIVORCE DECREE RECEIVED

Percy H. Cosman, of this city, received yesterday a decree of absolute divorce from his wife, Helen M. Cosman. The decree also gives Mr. Cosman privilege to marry and is dated December 7th, 1917. Mr. Francis Kerr, barrister, of this city, acted for Mr. Cosman. The suit was defended.

A BOWLING TOUR

The Ramblers Bowling League are planning a trip to Maine next month. They have made arrangements to play in Bangor, Calais and St. Stephen. A. W. Covey will be in charge of the team, and those likely to make the trip are Allen Bentley, William Riley, John Coughlan, T. H. Wilson and Mr. Covey. The Ramblers have been champions of the City League for the last two years.

WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Yesterday afternoon Herbert Scarce of 164 Adelaide street, while driving a load of hay for C. H. Peters from the old elevator in Carleton, received painful injuries to his leg when his horse took fright at a passing team and started to rear, sending the unfortunate man down between the shafts where he was severely trampled. The ambulance was sent for and he was conveyed to the General Public Hospital where it was ascertained that his leg was broken.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 117 Germain street, J. Hunter White presiding. Miss Grace Robertson, the secretary, read her report for the month of December which had been an unusually busy one. Owing to the very severe weather and the Christmas season the calls on the society had been heavy and assistance had been given in a great number of cases.

During the month a number of handsome subscriptions had been received, and these had been placed in the charitable fund.

A number of applications for relief were also dealt with at the meeting.

THE WILLING WORKERS

The Society of Willing Workers of the German patriotic Baptist church have just closed a very successful year of patriotic and helpful work. In all they have raised \$840.99, which was disbursed as follows: Missions, \$150; Red Cross, \$25; for soldiers' comfort, \$25; Military Hospital, \$10; Convalescent Home, \$10. In November they sent 65 boxes overseas, and \$75 was sent to Nursing Sisters Misses Haloy and Estabrooks, to be used for Christmas cheer in their hospitals in England and France. For the Halifax sufferers they gave \$58.65 besides sending 165 children's garments. They also sent 200 pairs of socks to the soldiers and gave 955 finished pieces for use by the Red Cross.

OBITUARY

George W. Perry. The death of George W. Perry occurred at Codys, Queens county, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the age of 69 years. He leaves, besides his widow, seven sons, Prof. Aaron of Chicago; Amos and Myles, of Revelstoke, C.B.; Reid and Foster, of Moncton; Ira D., of St. John, and Moses at home; also two daughters, Mrs. Donald McEdwards, of Livermore Falls, and Mrs. Aldra Taylor, of East Livermore. The funeral service will be held at his late residence at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and interment will be in the family burial ground.

PORT OF ST. JOHN EASILY SECOND IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Montreal the Leader in Point of Imports and Exports—St. John Has Lead of Over \$23,000,000 Over Fort William Which is Third on List—Halifax is \$54,000,000 Less Than St. John.

The Blue Book, just issued for the month of October, 1917, shows that St. John is easily the second port in Canada in point of imports and exports, having a lead of \$23,000,000 over Fort William, which is in third place. Its nearest Maritime Province rival is Halifax, and St. John city has a lead of over \$4,000,000 over that port. The importance of this port as a centre for the shipment of war materiel has become apparent as the days go by, and it is expected that as this is the nearest port to England and France it will be used more largely in the future than in the past.

THE WEST ST. JOHN BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Held in St. Jude's Lecture Room Last Evening—Report Showed Subscriptions Largest in History of Auxiliary—Addresses by Dr. Morison and Rev. E. A. Westmorland.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society of West St. John was held in the lecture room of St. Jude's church last evening with the president Rev. W. H. Sampson in the chair. The secretary, Enoch Thompson read the report of the auxiliary showing the amount of monies collected by the various church committees and briefly narrated the progress made during the year. The subscriptions this year were the largest in the history of the auxiliary. Rev. H. A. Goodwin who was asked to deliver the annual address was unfortunately unable to be present owing to the death of his brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Stebbins, of Sackville, and in his absence the President requested Rev. Dr. Morison, and Rev. E. A. Westmorland, to deliver brief addresses which they did.

Dr. Morison spoke in an illuminative and instructive manner upon the different versions of English of the Bible and the way we got them, and in so doing introduced not a little interesting history relative to the work done by the scholars of the churches from the middle of the 16th century down to the present time.

WILL INVESTIGATE SLACKERS' CASES

Officials Quietly Working on All Cases of Men Who Fail to Report.

PROF. BUCKNELL OF ST. FRANCIS ARRIVED IN CITY

Students Who Are to Graduate This May Have Been Granted Extension Under M. S. A. Till Then.

DISASTER PICTURES

In connection with the programme now running at the Imperial another motion picture tour of the ruined section of Halifax is given. These pictures were taken by the famous Universal camera man Rucker, who has but recently returned from the war zone. These pictures will be shown today only in connection with the Goldwyn feature "Sunshine Alley," featuring Mae Marsh. This is one of the sweetest pictures yet exhibited in St. John—a quaint tale of a pet store in London, very Dickens-like in its atmosphere.

While in the city Prof. Bucknell visited the Y.M.C.I. and his easy style of swimming attracted the attention of the members. Band at Victoria Rink tonight and every night this week, also Saturday afternoon.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PASSED ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR

Net Increase of \$35,386.61 Over 1917—Big Increase Due to Appropriation for General Public Hospital—County Hospital, Municipal Home and Board of Health Required More Money.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon and passed the estimates for 1918. There is a net increase of \$35,386.61 over the year 1917, due to a decrease in the amount for jail and court house and jail guards of \$6,000. Had this amount been the same as last year the increase would have been over \$40,000. The big increase in the appropriation is for the General Public Hospital, that item being over \$22,000 larger than last year; the St. John County Hospital asks for over \$4,000 more and the Municipal Home for nearly \$3,000 more, while the Board of Health requires over \$1,000 more than they had last year. Delegates from each of these bodies were present at the meeting to place before the committee the reasons why the increase asked for should be granted and convinced the committee that their approval was justified.

Following is a comparative statement of the estimates for 1917 and 1918:

Table with 3 columns: 1917, 1918, and Item Name. Items include St. John County Hospital, Gen. Pub. Hos., St. John Man. Home, etc.

Each morning the Whitewear Sale is like a fresh snowfall overnight.

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Advertisement for Magee's Furs. MAGEE'S FURS MARKED DOWN. 20% and more has been taken off the original prices of many of the finer fur coats and sets. The sale includes beautiful Hudson Seal Coat, combined richly with Skunk, Beaver, Kolinsky. The original prices were \$195.00 to \$450.00. The January prices are \$156.00 to \$360.00. Fur Sets in Mink, Wolf, Fox, Raccoon, Ermine, Skunk, etc. Original prices were from \$30.00 to \$250.00 a set. The January prices are \$24.00 to \$200.00. D. Magee's Sons, Limited 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.