

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

DISORDERLY BOYS.
The police were called to disperse a crowd of disorderly boys at the corner of Hillyard and Murray streets, yesterday afternoon at 4.35 o'clock.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.
Mrs. Eliza Bridges, 574 Main street, has issued a writ in the Supreme Court against the N. B. Power Company for \$5,000 for alleged injuries received on August 11, 1916, when a street car went off the track.

BOARD OF TRADE.
The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade to be held tonight will be known as harbor night and two papers on the harbor will be read by members of the board.

COUNCIL MEETING.
A special meeting of the common council will be held this afternoon at three o'clock when the application of the Booth Fisheries Company will be further considered.

REGULAR COMMUNION SUNDAY.
Next Sunday being the regular quarterly communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society, the members will receive holy communion in a body at the Cathedral.

EASTERN LINER DELAYED.
The Eastern Line steamer Northland, which was due here Friday evening did not arrive until late Saturday night and will not get away from here until late today. The steamer was delayed by unfavorable weather.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court on Saturday, Alfred Armstrong, a fireman on an ocean liner, pleaded guilty to stealing a bottle of gin from the cargo on the ship. He stated that he found the bottle between decks. He was remanded.

PROGRAMME REPEATED.
The Exmouth street church choir repeated their programme of Christmas music at the service yesterday afternoon in the Home for Incapables. Rev. G. P. Dawson of Exmouth street church was present and delivered an address to the inmates.

BANK OFFICERS APPOINTED.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, held last Wednesday, Mr. Paris R. Russell and Mr. Louis A. Keldel were elected vice presidents of the bank; Mr. Richard W. Saunders was appointed cashier; and Mr. Louis P. Christensen was appointed assistant cashier.

FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF.
H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R., has forwarded a cheque for \$25 as a donation to the Firemen's Relief Fund in appreciation of their services at a recent fire in the C. P. R. freight sheds, Mill street. Cheques have also been received from John Gilles, The Canadian Fairbanks Co., and St. David's church.

THISTLE CURLING CLUB.
Special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club Monday, January 7th. All members urged to attend.

JOINED FLYING CORPS.
Five local boys left for Toronto Saturday night, having enlisted in the Flying Corps. They are as follows: Harry Ernest Hieatt, 181 Paradise row; William Burton Wisely, 134 Main street; Thomas Mitchell, Rodney street, West Side; Justin Wilfred Vaughan, Barton's Pt., N.S.; Edward Fairweather, Harrington, Hampton; Alexander Morrison, McMorran, Oak Hill, N. B.

MONDAY DYKEMAN'S START THEIR REMNANT SALE.
Hundreds of remnants of every description. Each department is devoting one whole counter to nothing but remnants. The Dress Goods section is foremost with a wonderful collection of short ends, in many cases you will find sufficient for a suit, Dress or Coat, and what a saving it will mean to the thrifty shopper. There is no need of mentioning the different materials, for almost every kind, color and length piece is to be found. This staple section's offering, the largest collection of Remnants ever, some wonderful bargains you will find Dress lengths, Blouse lengths, ends of Cotton, Flannelette, plain, striped, and checks, Sheetings, Pillow Cotton, ends of Toweling, in fact every short length and end of fabric in this department goes out on the Remnant table. The greatest clearance of Remnants it has ever been our good fortune to hold.

S. S. CHAUDIERE'S CREW ON THE ISLAND
All Excepting Officers Removed from Ship Yesterday Afternoon — Ship Released from Quarantine — Sailor with Slight Type of Smallpox Progressing Well.

On Tuesday last the steamer Chaudiere arrived in port with one of the crew suffering from smallpox. The man was removed to the hospital on Partridge Island for treatment. The baggage was disinfected as were the quarters on the ship. Yesterday afternoon the entire crew with the exception of the officers were conveyed to the island where they will remain for some days under observation. A crew of longshoremen were placed on board the ship which was released from quarantine and was docked at the government pier to discharge cargo. The sailor on the island is reported to be progressing well and the case is not looked on as a severe one.

DAY OF SPECIAL INTERCESSION OBSERVED ALL OVER EMPIRE, SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Special Prayers and Sermons Made for the Empire and the Allies—Ask for Success of Allied Arms and Speedy End of Struggle on Fields of Europe—Earth Girdled with Unanimous Prayer.

Yesterday was observed all over the British Empire as a day of special intercession for the success of the allied arms and the speedy end of the great struggle now in progress on the fields of Europe. All denominations joined in this service and the earth was girdled with unanimous prayer for the allied cause. The music and that victory might speedily rest on the banners of the allied forces who were fighting the battles of civilization and Christianity against the apostles of militarism and barbarism. In the Anglican churches a special form of service prepared for the day was used and in the evangelical churches special prayers were made for the Empire and the Allies.

At St. Luke's.
The special service for the Church of England was used and the pastor preached a sermon dealing with the subject of service in this time of crisis.

At St. Jude's.
A very impressive sermon was preached yesterday in St. Jude's church, West Side, by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Dawson. He spoke of the war and pointed out the necessity for the conservation of food.

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At St. David's Church.
Both services at St. David's church yesterday were of an intercessory nature. The speaker at the morning service was Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and in the evening Rev. J. A. MacKinnon. Both speakers referred to the King's proclamation and requested every member of the congregation to pray for the allied cause. The music and hymns at both services were also national prayers.

German Street Baptist.
The special intercessory service was held in the morning. The pastor, Rev. S. S. Poole, referred to the request of the King for special prayer on behalf of the Empire and its Allies and asked all the people to join with him in the prayer which he offered.

At Mission Church.
Rev. Father John V. Young, priest in charge of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, preached at the solemn celebration of the Holy Eucharist, yesterday, on the Epiphany text from St. Matthew II, 11: "They presented unto Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrror." He spoke particularly of the war and the necessity of everyone doing something whether by gifts, by work or prayer to assist the Allies. The outlook at the beginning of this year was not so bright, he thought, and it was a mistake to rely too greatly on the assumption that because Britain had always won she would continue to be victorious.

The papers tell us, he added, that Germany is bringing up thousands of men to the western front for another great drive, and the Allies had a most difficult task before them. The King had ordered special prayers to be offered for the success of the allied arms and the particular service for the offering of prayer was that of the "Prayer for the Success of the Allied Arms." Mr. Young also said it was proper to pray for our enemies, not that they should win, but that they might be led to see the light. As Christians and Catholics we could not do anything else, especially as in the Lord's Prayer we ask forgiveness, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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REV. E. W. KENYON HOLDS A SERVICE IN SHIRT SLEEVES

Evangelist in Charlotte Street Baptist Church Yesterday Shed His Coat—Addressed Monster Mass Meeting—Spoke on Conditions Arrising from the War.

To those that heard Rev. E. W. Kenyon, the noted evangelist who is holding a series of revival meetings in the Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John, they were forcibly reminded of that other famous evangelist, Billy Sunday, when in the midst of his sermon last night he stripped off his coat and finished in his shirt sleeves. Large crowds attended the services yesterday, and last night the church was packed to the doors.

A monster mass meeting for the men was held in the afternoon. Evangelist Kenyon spoke on conditions arising from the war and he spoke out straight from the shoulder concerning the sin and vice that is following in its wake. During the course of his talk he was frequently interrupted by applause, testifying to the interest of his hearers. He stated that since the war began eight thousand men had become millionaires in the United States and Canada through profits derived from the manufacture of munitions and in other ways. He spoke of the sin and vice that was eating the heart out of the nation, making them rotten to the core, and he graphically described conditions pictured in Revelations which he stated existed today.

After dealing with the war he told of the sins committed by men in which he named cigarettes, liquor and diseases as undermining the vitality of the human race.

In his morning address Mr. Kenyon drew three graphic word pictures from the lives of Martha and Mary of Bethany and in conclusion he showed what each of these women typified in the lives of present day churchgoers. In his first picture Mr. Kenyon showed Martha as the busy housewife who is complaining that her sister, Mary, is not helping in the work. In the second picture he showed Martha working while Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus and in the third picture he showed Martha entertaining at home while Mary was abandoning the feet of Jesus. In concluding his sermon he stated that Martha represented the present day church woman who was doing the practical work in connection with the church such as getting up bean suppers and entertainments while Mary was abandoning the feet of Jesus. He stated that Mary was doing the practical work in connection with the church such as getting up bean suppers and entertainments while Mary was abandoning the feet of Jesus.

TWO CITY HOUSES WERE QUARANTINED

Small Boy Was Smallpox Suspect—Boy Taken to Isolation Hospital—All Persons Who Were in Contact with Him Vaccinated—Boy Will Be Released in a Few Days.

There was no little excitement about Brittain and North streets on Saturday when a house on each of these streets was quarantined by the Board of Health officials and a small boy who was suspected of having the smallpox was quickly conveyed to the Isolation Hospital. Every person who had come in contact with the young fellow was vaccinated and there was great fear among the number that the child would die. The Board of Health officials took no chances with the case and acted quickly. But on making further investigation they found that there was no great need for alarm and that the case was only a suspected one. This alone will relieve the minds of the people who came in contact with the boy, as well as the citizens at large, for St. John does not wish to undergo a scare like it had some years ago when there was a number of cases in the city and some of which proved fatal.

In speaking to Dr. George G. Melvin, the medical health officer, last night he informed The Standard that a further investigation led the Board of Health to conclude that it was only a suspected case and that the boy at the Isolation Hospital would probably be released within a few days. He stated further that all steps necessary had been taken and no chances were taken even with a suspected case.

SPECIAL PRAYERS WERE ASKED FOR

Congregations in St. John the Baptist Church Asked to Pray for Repose of Souls of Men Who Lost Their Lives on Government Steamer Simcoe.

Yesterday morning in St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, at the both masses the prayers of the congregation were asked for the repose of the souls of these men of the parish who perished with the ill-fated steamer Simcoe, which was sunk off the Magdalen Islands early last month. The pastor, Rev. F. J. McMurray, made feeling reference to the men who were lost, and especially to those of his parish whom he knew well. The men who were members of the church and prayed for, were: First officer, Michael Brickley; fourth engineer, A. P. Bonnet; steward, J. Dacey; cook and assistant, Gustav Johnson, and Seaman Brent.

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