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Northern New England—Rain Wednesday, possibly turning into snow in northern New Hampshire and northern Vermont with lower temperature.

AROUND THE CITY. THE PLACE CHANGED. The Commercial Club smoker to be held Friday night, March 19, will be held in the G. W. V. A. Hall instead of Seamen's institute as previously announced.

FOR COMMISSIONER. Robert J. Logan is making a strong canvass for support as a candidate in the civic election for Commissioner.

WANTS MORE PRESSURE. A request that the city give better water pressure for the sprinkler system in the Nashua Pulp Mill was made yesterday morning at City Hall by H. A. Durban, engineer and special inspector, representing a fire insurance company.

GUARDIANSHIP. In the matter of Reed Walden Kimball, Jetta Fern Kimball and George Kimball, infants, letters of guardianship of the persons and estates have been granted to Herbert J. Ring, of St. John, Stephen W. Palmer is advocate for the infants.

BROUGHT TO CITY. Chief of Police Ashbell, of Sussex, arrived in the city yesterday morning with a man whom he arrested on the Sussex Suburban train for having a suitcase loaded with ten bottles of liquor. The man said he bought the liquor in St. John.

RED CROSS ASSOCIATION. A letter has been received by the Provincial Red Cross from I. W. Frank E. Grove who was a patient in the St. John County Hospital, conveying his appreciation and gratitude as well as that of other patients for the kindness and attention shown by Red Cross members.

FROM WEST INDIES. After a stormy voyage from the West Indies the R. M. S. P. liner Carquet arrived in port yesterday morning and docked at the Pellingham wharf. In her list of 153 passengers there were 73 saloons, 45 second and 39 third class travellers. The Carquet brought 1,000 pounds of molasses, 730 tons of rice, 250 tons of sugar, and a considerable quantity of general cargo.

LOST BOTH LEGS. Among the arrivals on the S. S. Metagama, yesterday, was Private Ernest Rowe, of Winnipeg, who lost both legs during the war. He enlisted with the 44th Battalion in 1915, and was transferred to the 27th Battalion and crossed to France in 1916. Six weeks after reaching the front, his two legs were riddled by a high explosive shell. He returned to Canada in 1917, and has been to England on a business trip. Charles Robinson, secretary of N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, looked after Private Rowe on his arrival yesterday.

THE CHANCERY COURT. In Chancery yesterday morning before Sir Douglas Hasen, Chief Justice a motion was made by J. Hazen Adair on behalf of Miss Mabel McDonald, Petticoat, for foreclosure and sale of property of Albert Stockton in the Parish of Paroisse, Kings County. The hearing was adjourned pending the production of a certificate material to the case.

Also, a motion, made by H. H. McLean, Jr., on behalf of the C. P. R., to make absolute an interim injunction granted by Mr. Justice Gummer in January last, commanding the defendant not to interfere with certain snow fences erected along the C. P. R. line. Injunction granted.

OLD ST. JOHN BOY RETURNS HOME. D. Leo Howard, Who Was Attending Convention in Toronto, Visits Mother—Takes Cretings Back to Other Local Fellows.

Friends of D. Leo Howard, the superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company office in Calgary, Alta., was in the city yesterday making a busy visit to his mother, Mrs. D. Howard at 442 Main street. Mr. Howard was attending the C. P. R. banquet at Toronto last Saturday night, and took the occasion of visiting his mother and other relatives before returning West.

Although a short stay Mr. Howard met many friends who were glad to shake his hand and wish him well as he came to his old home, and trust that he will continue with success in the West. Messages to other St. John boys in Calgary given to Mr. Howard are numerous.

MAY START RECALL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CITY FATHERS SOON

Meeting of Property Owners Last Evening Held City Council Was Not Attending to Business—Action on Permanent Paving Programme in Four Days Required, or Trouble Will be Started.

At a meeting of property owners of various parts of the city, held under the auspices of the Vigilant Committee last evening, it was decided that unless the city fathers acted on the resolution in Council of January 23, and dealt with the tenders for the paving of Douglas Avenue, Bassett street, City Road, etc. in three or four days a petition for the recall of those who are supposed to be holding up the programme of street paving would be circulated. The property owners were evidently annoyed. They said that City Commissioners were elected to deal with the city business, and that some of them were apparently intent on preventing any permanent paving being done this year. They said they were entitled to more information than they were able to obtain as to the relation of the Mayor to the Committee of Seventeen, who, it is said, have undertaken to submit a bill to the Legislature, providing that abutters should pay a percentage of the cost of permanent pavement.

The meeting took the stand that the question at issue should be fought out in St. John, and not before the Legislature at Fredericton. Battle royal over the proposed abutter's tax is threatened if the field of

war is shifted to Fredericton, and the Committee of Seventeen proceed with their campaign. The opposing army, the Vigilants, carried the war to City Hall yesterday, and afterwards met in the Dearborn building and appointed scouts to watch developments. It was announced that the Vigilants had received reinforcements from some of the largest property owners in the city, who were prepared to go the limit to defeat the abutters tax bill if the Committee of Seventeen submitted it to the Legislature.

The Vigilants say they want street improvements, and want them this summer. They expect that when their streets are paved the assessors will put up property valuations and their taxes, and they do not want to pay twice through an abutters' tax, especially as the general public use streets like Douglas Avenue and Bassett street more than the abutters. The Vigilants further claim that some of the members of the Committee of Seventeen live on streets that will never be paved, or in the country most of the time.

"It looks," said one of the Vigilants, "as if the Commissioners, finding that their new assessment act was a failure were anxious to pass the buck and make the property owners the goat."

Parlor Recital Was Most Enjoyable. Four Talented St. John Ladies Gave Delightful Concert Last Evening at Residence of Rev. H. A. Goodwin—Proceeds for Hiraiva Mission Circle.

One is inclined to think sometimes that a proper value is not always placed upon what is referred to as "local talent" but those who were privileged to attend a Parlor Concert held last evening at the residence of Rev. H. A. Goodwin thoroughly appreciated the delightful programme given by some St. John talent and felt proud that it belonged to the city. The recital was under the auspices of a group of the Hiraiva Mission Circle of Canterbury Church of which Miss Pauline J. Jenkins is president and the proceeds are for the funds of the circle.

The artists taking part last evening were Mrs. L. M. LeLachour, Mrs. T. J. Gunn, Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Miss Mary Jorle Pearce and each number on the programme was a gem in itself. Mrs. LeLachour sang beautifully, Mrs. Gunn gave four fine violin solos, Mrs. Barnes played in her usual sympathetic way three piano solos and Miss Pearce pleased greatly with some bright readings.

Mrs. H. A. Goodwin and members of the circle entertained the performers as supper after the concert. The programme was as follows:—Song—"Allah Be With Us"—Floden. Reading—"The Making of a Climax"—"Special Jim." Anonymous. Miss Marjorie Pearce. Violin Solo—Selected—"Killarney"—Mrs. T. J. Gunn. Piano Solo—(a) Berceuse, by Omsky; (b) Valse Brillante—Chopin.—Mrs. J. M. Barnes. Reading—"The Legend of Horatius"—Macaulay. "A Breath of Mistletoe"—Miss Marjorie Pearce. Song—"Still at the Night"—Bohm—"A Bowl of Roses"—Clark.—Mrs. L. M. LeLachour. Violin Solo—Souvenir—Druid.—Miss Gunn. et.—Beethoven.—Mrs. T. J. Gunn.

VETERANS' REQUEST COMPLIED WITH. Mayor Hayes Asks Dominion Command to Hold Convention in St. John Next Year—Other Conventions Mentioned.

Complying with the request of the St. John Veterans Mayor Hayes will send a message to the meeting of the Dominion Command at Montreal, asking that body to select St. John for its place of meeting next year. Commissioner Thornton moved this yesterday, and Commissioner Bullock said that St. John seemed to be in the way of becoming a big convention city. The National Council of Women will meet here this summer and the big Press Association will come here, both important bodies.

Mayor Hayes said there were quite a number of M. P.'s in the War Veterans, and the convention would bring men from all over Canada. The delegation of War Veterans going to Montreal will do all in their power to secure next year's convention for St. John. If they advertise St. John's summer climate they might easily get the Veterans to come here.

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P. A. P. E. FAIR. There was a very large attendance at "Pretence Boys' fair in their hall on Guilford street, West St. John, last night. All the booths and games were well patronized and the attendance was the largest since the opening. Following are the prize-winners: Door prize, bag flour, Miss F. Adams; bean board, silver dish, W. Connor; devil-among-the-tailors, half-dozen fruit knives, B. Thompson; top-pins, clock, G. Perry; food gates, carrying set, M. McFarlane; jax gun, silver pickle dish, J. Connor; excelsior, clock, R. McCavour; bagatelle, silver cake dish, A. L. Waring.

Institution For Seamen's Children

Some Facts Given of the Work of Poor Widows of Seamen Who Have Been Enabled in Keeping a Home.

In the year 1917 over 1,201 seamen's children were fed, clothed and educated by the Seamen's Orphan Institution at Liverpool, and by this home a large number of poor widows of seamen have been enabled to keep a roof over their heads and their children kept from the workhouse.

There are at present over 1,100 children under the care of the Seamen's Orphan Home, and 200 of those are orphans of seamen who have lost their lives through the dastardly conduct of the German navy, which torpedoed vessels without warning and from other warlike causes.

The benefits conferred are not restricted to any nationality or religious creed, though children of seamen who sailed five years out of the port of Liverpool have a preference. A large number of the orphans taken in by the seamen's Orphan Institution have lost their fathers by the perils of the sea in crossing the Atlantic Ocean, and in conveying passengers and cargo too and from the United States and Canada. A still larger number of seamen die from various diseases contracted by exposure to the weather in all seasons and at all hours and no more fitting tribute of gratitude can be shown than by helping to support the children who are left fatherless by the necessities of the seaman's life. The returns from the Board of Trade are appalling in their evidence of the loss of life at sea, for they show that in forty-two years following the establishment of the Orphan Home 165,839 seamen died on English steamers alone abroad. Of this number 107,167 were drowned. This number does not include those who die in the United Kingdom.

TAKING LIQUOR TO LUMBER CAMP. Bernard McHugh Was Arrested by Inspectors in Union Depot Yesterday for Having Liquor in His Possession.

While Liquor Inspectors McAlinagh and Kerr were on their rounds yesterday afternoon they wandered into the Union Depot, and on entering the gentlemen's waiting room detected the mellow scent of a beverage. They examined the individual from whence the odor emanated, and being satisfied on investigation that he was carrying a pair of boots, but on investigation proved to be two long necks of Scotch.

Halted before the police magistrate the prisoner gave his name as Bernard McHugh and pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling. He explained to the court that he was taking the liquor to a lumber camp as a safe guard against influenza. The accused was remanded until the magistrate considers the case.

The Treasurer of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children, 7 Wright street, City, H. Usher Miller, P. O. Box 786, City, acknowledges, with thanks, the following amounts:—Mrs. H. N. Coates \$100.00 Mrs. H. A. McKewen (monthly) 5.00 Mrs. J. E. Ferguson 10.00 Pillow and chair sale, per Mrs. C. E. Belyea 44.75 Women's Institute of Cody's, N. B. 15.00 Proceeds fair, L. O. L., No. 41, part 100.00 Friend (quarterly) 25.00 Machine Gun Fund, per Geo. B. Jones, Apohaqui, N. B. (with other contributions) 94.00

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. Regular meeting Thursday 8 o'clock Board of Trade. Executive meeting 2 o'clock.

ONLY ONE MORE. George Wilcox was arrested on the ferry boat last evening about eleven o'clock by Policeman Howard for being drunk and having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling.

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