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Taken to Provincial Hospital. Captain Merrill who shot a clerk in the general offices at Moncton, was brought to the city last night by Sheriff Willet and taken to the Provincial Hospital. The prisoner, who enlisted in the city at the outbreak of war, is rather a good looking man and carries himself in a dignified manner. He seemed not at all despondent considering the circumstances, and walked along with the sheriff as if he was merely walking with a friend.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE PLAY GROUNDS ASSO. HAS OPENED FOR SEASON

Mrs. W. C. Good Succeeds W. B. Tennant—Ojection to Dumping Rejected Immigrants Here.

The annual meeting of the Play Grounds Association was held last night at the Y.M.C.A. In the absence of the president, the chair was taken by M. E. Agar. The only report received was that of the secretary, who reviewed the year's work which had been very successful. The supervised playgrounds had been operated as usual during the summer and one more had been opened making a total of six in operation last season. In addition to these there had been a boys playground and a series of evening games of baseball for the boys. The boys and girls clubs were both in a healthy condition and the travellers aid was doing splendid work.

Election of Officers.
The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. C. Good, president; M. E. Agar, vice-president; A. M. Belding, secretary; Mrs. George Disher, treasurer; W. B. Tennant and E. B. Jones, auditors; the old board of directors were re-elected.

W. B. Tennant, who had been president of the association for two years, requested before the meeting that his name be not put in nomination this year, and on motion of R. J. Walsh, Mrs. Good was unanimously elected to the position.

M. E. Agar welcomed the new president to the chair in a graceful speech, and predicted for the association a very successful year under her leadership.

The secretary referred to the fact that Mrs. Good had withdrawn from all church work in order that she might devote all her energies for the next year to the girls' club, and said that in view of this fact the association could count on a year of general activity under her direction.

Mrs. Good, in reply, said she had felt the call to this work but any success which might be achieved would be due to the co-operation of the executive, and urged that every member feel a sense of responsibility to be a big brother or sister to the boys and girls of St. John.

Secretary's Report.
The secretary reported that the Y.M.C.A. would send a leader three nights a week to the boys club to assist in the work there, and would probably send a worker for each of the other nights, and that already groups of boys were playing basketball in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium between the hours of 6 and 7 several nights each week. On motion of Mr. Agar a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Y.M.C.A. for this valuable co-operation, and also for the use of a room for the executive meetings.

Commissioner Fisher promised to look in at the boys club and see if he could be of any assistance in the work there.

The secretary read some correspondence which had been received through Mayor Hayes from Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Frank Cochrane, concerning the matter of dumping rejected immigrants and turned back at the border. Many of these persons, including women and children, were brought back as far as St. John, and it was felt that they should be returned to the points on the I.O.R. from which they had come.

The correspondence concerning this matter was still in progress.
Taken ill in New York, J. Leonard MacGregor while on a visit to New York, accompanied by Mrs. MacGregor, contracted pneumonia and was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, in that city, where his condition was reported as serious. Word was received here by a friend yesterday that Mr. MacGregor's condition was more favorable and there is every prospect now that he will recover.

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LAW SCHOOL HAS OPENED FOR SEASON

Presentation to Dr. Silas Alward, Retiring Dean of Faculty—Election of Officers and Other Business.

The 1916-17 term of the King's College Law School was auspiciously opened last evening by a large attendance of students, and several inspiring addresses by members of the faculty, among which was an able address by the new Dean of the faculty, and the retiring dean Dr. Silas Alward.

Dr. Alward was made the recipient of a beautiful gold headed cane, suitably engraved, accompanied by an address manifesting the regret of the students in losing his services as dean of the faculty.

In a few well chosen words Dr. Alward expressed the sense of sorrow he experienced when he found that he was unable to continue the duties of office on account of failing health. He congratulated the faculty and the students upon the selection of Chief Justice McKeown as dean, saying that as a jurist and one that takes a deep interest in the welfare of the school the new dean, Chief Justice McKeown would be always willing to assist any of the law students.

Chief Justice H. A. McKeown after replying to the address of welcome gave a brief yet vivid outline of the operation of the supreme court in the province, and its growth and advancement. He held the close attention of the students for over half an hour.

The address to the retiring dean was as follows:

Dear Professor and Friend,—On the occasion of your passing from active association as teacher and guide, as your former students, desire to give expression to the regret we sense.

The announcement of your resignation from the deanship of the faculty of our school is fraught with genuine regret for us. Your years of untiring effort in behalf of the school's advancement, and disinterested devotion to the every need of your students have endeared you to us.

Although the way was not always pleasant, yet, beset in many places with discouragement, your unselfish regard has lightened many burdens and has made much for the happiness which has marked our course. Your labor was not slight and was most anxious by your added endeavors to make more pleasant, pleasant hours. You have well earned a respite from labors nobly given in the cause of education.

Therefore, in taking leave of you as dean of our school we wish to manifest our sorrow, and assure you that we will ever bear with us happy memories of our association with you. We take of you accept from us this token of our esteem.

Your Student Friends.

The address of welcome to the new dean of the faculty.

To the Hon. Chief Justice McKeown: Your Honor,—Though we regret the departure of our esteemed friend, Dr. Alward, we are rejoiced to know that he is to be succeeded by so able a leader as our former professor on contracts.

We realize the dignity which your high office will lend to the institution, and appreciate the importance to the student body of guidance under the direction of a teacher characterized by such distinguished ability, wide learning and rare experience. Under your leadership, we are confident that progress will attend the years and that new honors and added prestige will redound to King's College Law School, in the success of which you have already achieved a prominent part.

We beg to welcome you as our new Dean and trust the future will continue the cordial relations that have marked the past.

Your Student Friends.

Following the addresses the annual meeting of the student body was held for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Grant Smith, on motion of A. LeBlanc, was elected to fill the office of president, vacated by Edward Hanbury. Mr. Smith is attached to one of the military units in the city, and may be leaving the city at any time.

Mr. LeBlanc, who was elected vice-president, kindly offered to take over the duties of the president and to do anything in his power to assist Mr. Smith in his military duties while he was with the duties of office.

W. E. McMonagle, on motion of Edward O'Toole, was elected secretary, treasurer, and Thomas Sweeney was elected corresponding secretary.

There will be about twenty-three students in this year. Those present last evening were: L. E. Manning, T. K. Sweeney, John P. Mooney, Kayoshi Nakol, Charles J. Melida, A. L. Dykeman, Harold Vincent, Wm. Morrison, W. J. Shea, E. V. O'Toole, H. E. Ramsay, R. O. Cawley, J. A. LeBlanc, E. Hanbury, R. Mooney, W. E. McMonagle and G. Smith.

"Cinderella in Flowerland."

The entertainment given by the members of the Union Point school, "Cinderella in Flowerland," will be repeated tonight in St. Rose's Hall, Milford. Proceeds in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

WINTER SETS IN DECIDEDLY EARLY

Yesterday's Storm Most Severe in Any November Since 1899.

Not since the second week in November, 1899, has St. John experienced such a snow storm as the one yesterday. In 1899 snow fell to the depth of nine inches, accompanied by a severe gale, with the thermometer registering 19 degrees. Last year on Nov. 6th snow fell in the city to a depth of 4 inches, but owing to the mild weather the day after it did not remain long on the ground.

The fall of snow yesterday at four o'clock in the afternoon measured six inches. The storm commenced in earnest about midnight on Monday, although it had been blustering for two or three hours previous. The thermometer reached down to 13 degrees during the earlier part of the afternoon yesterday, after the wind shifted to the north.

Mostly all the trains arriving in the city were late on account of the storm. Trains from the west did not encounter as much snow as did the trains arriving from the east. The Boston train at noon was 20 minutes late; the Maritime 15, and the Boston last night 30 minutes.

Several minor wire troubles were reported to the wire chief but they were immediately attended to causing very little inconvenience.

TODAY IS BIRTHDAY OF BELGIAN KING.

Today November 15th, is the birthday of King Albert of Belgium, the sovereign of that nation of noble men, who, when the German army swept into Belgium two and a half years ago, drew his sword and said: "For us there can be no other answer."

King Albert and his consort are still in the field, he at the head of his altered little army, she, doing the work that only a woman can do.

Isolated from this kind and his army are seven million of his subjects—mostly women and children, the women and children of Belgium's soldiers—subjected to German rule, being starved, maltreated and driven slowly toward death. Among them is another army, the army of Belgian workers, attempting to save their lives. These workers and Belgium's king expect the allies of this little nation to help these people.

Let our answer be as prompt and effectual as that uttered by him the day the Germans began their march towards Britain, the answer which he and his men defeated. Let us draw not the sword, but the purse strings—and also say, "For us there can be no other answer but to help."

The Belgian Relief Committee in your town, or the central committee, 20 St. Peter street, Montreal, awaits this decision.

Operetta to be Repeated.

The operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland" was presented in fine form last evening by about sixty juniors of Union Point School, Fairville. St. George's hall was crowded by those who wished to give the youngsters encouragement for pursuing a worthy object—the helping of the little ones in Belgium. The children, both boys and girls, were prettily attired to suit the various characters. The young people in the four acts were seen to good advantage, showing careful training. So successful was the presentation of the little operetta that it will be repeated tonight at about 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. T. B. Fairweather of the West Side, has arrived home after a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Annie Haynes, daughter of Fred T. Haynes, Head of Millstream, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is recovering.

W. B. McKay, of Sussex, has gone to New York to consult a specialist.

RECEPTION TO LIEUT. BERTRAM SMITH

War Hero Hears Many Words of Praise at Portland Street Methodist Church.

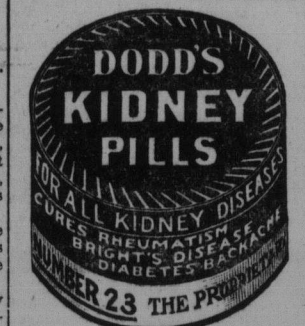
A reception was tendered to Lieut. Bertram Smith, who recently arrived back from the firing line, by the ladies of the Portland St. Methodist church, last evening.

The festivities opened with prayer led by Rev. D. Steel. At the conclusion of the benediction the pastor, Rev. Nell McLaughlin, in glowing terms, praised the guest of the evening for the heroic part he played in the war.

Lieut. Smith expressed the pleasure it gave him to be back again in his native city and especially among his many friends. He related some of his experiences at the front, which greatly interested his hearers.

Rev. Thomas Hicks, president of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference, also spoke on the war as seen at the front. He made special reference to the part that the Canadians had played and are playing in the war.

After the musical programme had been carried out, in which Mrs. Ferris, Mr. Powers and Mr. Hardman participated, refreshments were served by the ladies.



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