

Around the City

CLEARING AND COLDER.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING. C. P. R. Policeman Roberts arrested a fourteen year old boy on Saturday for stealing coal from a car.

JUVENILE COURT.

Saturday morning in the Juvenile court a number of boys were charged with truancy.

PTE. MAHANY WOUNDED.

Mrs. Jessie M. Mahany, 62 St. Patrick street, has received word that her son, Pte. Wilbert, First Signaller, 1st, contingent, had received a gunshot wound in the head.

PTE. W. S. SMITH KILLED.

Word has been received in Fredericton that Private W. Bruce Smith had been killed in action in France Feb. 26th. Previous to enlisting Pte. Smith was teller with the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court Saturday Wm. Garnett was charged with stealing a gallon of Demerara rum from Mrs. M. E. Cathers of 267 Brussels street. After some evidence had been heard the prisoner was remanded.

JOHN NUTTALL PROMOTED.

John P. Nuttall, overseas in the 10th Battalion, has been promoted to Regimental Sergeant Major. Serjt. Major Nuttall has seen a great deal of active service, and is now enjoying a well earned rest with relatives in England.

CARRIED NO MAIL.

An official notice has been given out that it was not the Calgarian which carried six hundred bags of overseas mails. The Calgarian carried no mail whatever. This news will relieve the minds of many mothers whose letters and packages are on the way to the boys "over there."

WILL BE BROUGHT HERE

John Francis Hayes and Stanley Horton have been arrested in Montreal. They are wanted here in connection with the theft of wool from the Colonial Hide Company and it is expected that Detective Biddiscombe will arrive in St. John today with the prisoners.

BOOT-LEGGERS ARRESTED.

Inspector Crawford and the City police are keeping after the boot-leggers. Saturday night the Inspector with detectives Briggs and Duncan arrested two men on Carmarthen St. who were making a sale of liquor. Yesterday policeman Armstrong gathered in a man on Clarence street who had a one gallon can of liquor.

FOR THE BLIND.

Mrs. J. H. Jenner received on Saturday a contribution of \$100 for the School for the Blind from the Lounsbury Company, of Newcastle. The contribution was forwarded to Mrs. Jenner through W. G. Clark, of Fredericton.

CARRIED TEN MILES.

The Halifax Chronicle says that over since the disaster various articles have been found long distances from the explosion. At Rev. Mr. Winfield's residence at Bedford, ten miles away, numerous evidences of the grim calamity were picked up a day or two ago. Rev. Mr. Winfield was having some repairs made to his roof and the workmen came across two matted and twisted boat row locks.

DOMINION INCOME TAX.

Postmaster Sears has been authorized to deliver to applicants the necessary forms to be used in connection with the collection of the Dominion Income tax. It is incumbent on every citizen with an income, if unmarried, of \$1,500, and if married, of \$3,000, to secure and fill in these forms before March 31. All required information can be secured from the Dominion Inspector, Mr. A. W. Sharp, whose office is in the Savings Bank.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

St. John relatives are in receipt of formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Alfreda Carlous, daughter of Staff Serjt. Alfred Carlous and Mrs. Carlous, now of 29 Kent Avenue, Ashford, England, and formerly of St. John, and Quartermaster Sergeant Daniel Belmont Campbell, of the Grandville Canadian Hospital, Boston, Derby, formerly of Vancouver. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Ashford, on May 17. Miss Carlous is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bond, Millidge street.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Eighteen deaths were reported at the board of health offices for the past week, four deaths due to pneumonia and heart disease, and one to each of the following: Asthma, maramum, diptheria, tuberculosis, gastro-enteritis, fracture of skull, cancer of stomach, cancer of uterus, tubercular meningitis, purpural septicemia. Eight marriages and twenty-six births—thirteen boys and thirteen girls—were reported to the registrar during last week.

WILL NOT SEND BILL.

Commissioner Russell announced on Saturday that he had decided not to send the bill authorizing the city to sell the fishing privileges for a period of five years to the legislature at this time. This action had been taken because of representations made to the commissioner by the fishermen who were practically a unit in opposing the bill. They contended that it would be an injustice to the smaller men who were able to buy a lease for one year but would not be in a position to buy for five years. After giving the matter careful consideration the commissioner came to the conclusion that their objection was valid and it would not be in the best interests of either the fishermen or the city to make any change at the present time in the mode of disposing of the fishing privileges, and the proposed bill will not be sent to the House.

FLOATING ICE CAUSED DAMAGE DOWN THE BAY

Ice from the St. Croix Carries Buildings and Boulders—Fishing Weirs Badly Damaged—Many Thousands of Dollars Damage.

Residents of the islands down the bay who are visiting the city, state that it is many years since such great quantities of floating ice and debris have been swept along the shores and into harbors, seriously damaging fishing weirs and other property. During the past few days immense quantities of floating ice, amounting to vast fields in extent, have swept down the St. Croix and as far as the harbor at Eastport. A small building was carried down the river on the ice, many boulders and quantities of sand and rocks were brought to coves and beaches on the islands and on the mainland. Weirs were torn from their places by the big cakes of ice and carried away.

A thirty foot section of a sardine factory at Robbinston was swept away. The oldest residents of Campobello, Grand Manan and Eastport cannot remember when such a severe winter has been experienced and when so many harbors and coves have been frozen over as during the present season.

The existing severe conditions are interfering with fishing and clam digging and at several small ports navigation has been cut off. It has been necessary for small boats at various places to go out on ice cakes with pike poles and force a passage to clear water.

As stated in a previous issue of the Standard the damage to fishing weirs this winter amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars along the New Brunswick coast. The destructions of many weirs is likely to have a decidedly adverse effect on the Sardine canning season, this year.

EXEMPTIONS FROM DEPOT BATTALION

Said That Number of Fishermen Will Be Exempted—Numerous Cases of Mumps Keeps Many Men in Barracks.

According to inside information there are in the ranks of the 1st Depot Battalion a large number of men who are of more service to the country in civil life than at the front. Sometime ago it will be remembered the Standard published an article dealing with a number of exemptions granted on agricultural grounds. On that occasion J. Scott of Perth was in the city in connection with this work for the provincial government. It is likely that he will return again to St. John to further inspect the men. There are also attached to the Depot about fifty fishermen, who it is said will be granted exemption in order to return to their work, which is considered essential to the prosecution of the war. As far as could be learned there is but one lumberman in the Battalion and it is likely that he will be given exemption on similar grounds.

It is stated that there are between thirty and forty cases of mumps and measles at the Depot and it has been found necessary to quarantine about 400 men on this account as a precautionary measure. In addition to the men in quarantine, in hospital, and to be granted exemption, about 100 are doing guard duty on the West Side. These circumstances make it almost impossible to continue the work of drilling. However it is hoped that the quarantine will soon be lifted.

SONG SERVICES FOR THE SOLDIERS

Sunday Evening Socials for Soldiers and Sailors Well Attended at the Different Churches.

A number of the city churches held their regular Sunday evening socials for soldiers and sailors last evening. There were about fifty men present at German Street Baptist Church. A piano solo was given by Miss Butler and a vocal solo by Miss Rhea Bissett. The usual song service of hymns and choruses was enjoyed after which refreshments were served by the Philanthropic class.

At Knox Church the soldiers song service was the best yet held there. In spite of the storm a good number were present. After some enjoyable chorus singing of hymns and songs, the ladies of the church served refreshments. The ladies plan to thus entertain the soldiers and sailors every Sunday evening. They are also preparing to entertain the men next Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of returned men were among those who enjoyed the regular social time at St. David's Church. A solo was given by Miss Blenda Thompson. The song service was led by Robt. Held, after which light refreshments were served.

The Prohibition Law Enforcement League will meet at the Y.M.C.A. Monday, March 18th, at three p.m. Important business to come before the meeting. All interested are urged to attend. By order, Rev. W. R. Robinson, President.

DEATH CLAIMED TWO SOLDIERS IN HOSPITALS

Pte. Pearl Conrad of Lunenburg Died in Pitt Street Hospital—Pte. Fowler of Amherst, a Returned Man, Suddenly Expired in Armory Convalescent Home.

During the week-end death claimed two more soldiers quartered in St. John. At a late hour Saturday night there passed away at the Military Hospital on Pitt street, Pte. Pearl Conrad of Lunenburg, N. S. The young soldier, who was admitted to that institution about ten days ago with measles, gradually became worse and other complications set in. The deceased has been in the city for some little time and was stationed with the local unit. He was twenty-four years of age. The remains will be forwarded to his home in Lunenburg.

Pte. Fowler, who was a patient at Armory Convalescent Home, died suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning. Heart failure was the cause of the young soldier's death. Pte. Fowler is a native of Amherst but has been in the home for sometime convalescing from the effects of overseas service. Among the patients he was very popular being of a genial disposition and always in a good natured mood. He was confined to his bed when death overtook him. The remains will also be sent to his parent's home.

SMALLPOX CASE FOUND ON BROOKS STREET SATURDAY

House Quarantined and Man Sent to Isolation Hospital—Health Authorities State No Need for Any Alarm.

Once more the isolation hospital is in use, and the first case of smallpox to be treated in this city for some time was taken to that institution on Saturday. Every care has been taken by the health authorities and it is hoped to confine the disease to the one man.

On Friday night a man arrived in the city from Kentville, N. S., and proceeded to a house on Brook Street. Saturday the Board of Health were notified that there was a supposed case of smallpox there and on investigation it was decided to send the man to the isolation hospital. The house was immediately placed under quarantine and every person who had come in contact with the sick man vaccinated. It was stated last night that the case was only a slight one and there was no cause for alarm on the part of the citizens, as the authorities felt sure that every person who had come in contact with the sick man had been rounded up and there would be no spreading of the disease.

BLINDING SNOW STORM CAUSED INCONVENIENCE

Four and Half Inches Fell on Level Up Till 9 o'clock Last Night—Was Driven by Thirty-Four Mile an Hour Wind.

The churches yesterday did not have any difficulty in finding seating accommodation for the worshippers, and in most cases the congregations were very small, as only the most courageous ventured to face the blinding snow storm which raged all day. The snow started to fall some time early yesterday morning and at an early hour this morning was still falling. It was accompanied by a wind blowing about thirty-four miles an hour and the powdery substance blowing in one's face made walking very hard.

The weather man said last night that no records had been broken, and it was only an average March storm, but the person who faced it for a half hour or more at a stretch would be very much inclined to disagree with that statement.

The official reading at nine o'clock last night at the Observatory said that four and a half inches of snow had fallen on the level, and the wind had blown with a velocity of 34 miles per hour, the most of the day from the northeast, changing last night to northwest. The highest temperature of the day was 16 above and the lowest 12 above when the reading was made and the mercury was still falling with prospects of a fairly cold night.

The snow made lots of work for the street railway, and their plows and sweepers were busy all day keeping the tracks open, and they were successful in running the cars on schedule until about ten o'clock last night when the drifts interfered to a certain extent and crippled the service somewhat.

The city has expended a great amount of money this winter in having the banks of snow removed from the streets, and an additional outlay will have to be expended to clear away this last fall.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA. J. G. Chesley, agent of the marine and fisheries department, left Saturday night for Ottawa to consult with the government on matters connected with the port.

CHARACTERIZED THE "MOVIES" AS DEVIL'S AGENCIES

Rev. J. H. Jenner in Discourse Last Evening Advised His People to Keep Away from "Movies" if They Wished to Live True Christian Life.

In the course of his sermon last night Rev. J. H. Jenner characterized the "movies" as one of the agencies of the devil in his contest with the church and indirectly advised his people to keep away from them if they wished to live true Christian lives.

Despite the storm there was a good audience present who listened with the closest attention to the speaker as he outlined what he called "The recipe for a happy Christian Life." He based his remarks on words found in Proverbs, Chapter 3, verses 5 and 6: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path.

The speaker said the text contained three precepts and a promise and those who obeyed the precepts could with assurance claim the promise. The first precept was to trust in the Lord, and this demonstrated that God cared for his children and not only cared for them but was able to help them in the hour of need.

The second was not to trust ones own understanding. This might seem paradoxical in view of the fact that man was given his understanding to use. The explanation however, lay in other facts that man had fallen from his first estate and today his conscience was not a safe guide if left alone, because it could be trained to condone what it should condemn. Every man was prone to justify himself in whatever habit he indulged in, whether it be profanity, gambling, theatre going, moving pictures, dancing or what not, and something more than just conscience was needed to keep him in the straight and narrow path.

The Christian might know whether any practice was harmful by testing himself in several ways. The first test was to see if after indulging in the practice he could read the Bible and pray with the same fervor as before. The second was its effect on the church itself, supposing that the minister, deacons and all the members indulged in the same practice. Under this head the speaker dealt with the moving picture houses. He said that until he had heard Rev. Mr. Kenyon he had not considered the moving picture as one force antagonistic to the church, but lately he had made up his mind that the moving picture houses were being used by the evil one as one of his agencies in the fight against the church of Christ, and as such all Christians should keep away from them. The third test was the effect on the other fellow. Any practice which tended to weaken the Christian's influence on the worldly was bad and should be shunned.

The third precept was to acknowledge the Lord at all times. If these three precepts were followed there was no doubt that the promise would be kept and the Lord would direct the path of the one following them.

BATTERY DRAFT IS FINE BODY OF MEN

Inspected at Woodstock by Captain Heron, G. S. O.—Is Considered One of the Best Units.

The Field Battery draft which was inspected at Woodstock by Captain Heron, G. S. O. of Military District No. 7, considered by military men to be one of the best units ever sent from New Brunswick. In conversation with Captain Heron on his return from Woodstock he told the Standard that the men making up the draft were a fine body of soldiers and all eager to go to the front. The draft, which is to be commanded by Lieut. W. Ross, will soon be leaving for a new training ground.

It is doubtful if any other section of the country can lay claim to having contributed so many artillerymen to the Canadian army as has this particular part of the Dominion.

A ROMANTIC PICTURE. Margaret Gibson in "The Leopard's Bride," a romantic and thrilling drama of India, featuring the famous Boston animals, at the Nickel, Queen Square, today and tomorrow.

"Sunshine and Gold," Star Theatre tonight, featuring the baby Bernhard, the world's youngest, gloom dispeller, the creator of a million smiles, Baby Marie Osborne. Also "The Seven Pearls."

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A SLIGHT FIRE. The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 14 on account of a fire which destroyed a small shack at the old tannery. The shack was erected by a party of boys sometime ago.

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