

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL.

THROWS FIRST BALL. King George is to throw the first ball in a match between two United States teams in London on July 4.

AWAY ON VACATION.

Miss N. A. Fahy, of the General Public Hospital staff left on Wednesday evening for Boston, where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

WAS SPEAK HERE.

It is understood that an effort will be made to have Attorney General Parrish of British Columbia, speak in St. John before the Canadian Club.

ENJOYED BY SOLDIERS

A squad of soldiers marched to the Y. M. C. I. yesterday afternoon where they all enjoyed a swim in the big tank.

IS FLYING OBSERVER

Lieut. L. McConchie, son of Joseph H. McConchie of the post office has been selected a flying observer. It is only recently that he was wounded.

DRAW THE BLINDS.

Commissioner McLaughlin requests all citizens to see that the blinds on the windows of their homes are drawn tonight if they see the street lights extinguished.

CHINESE ON HOLIDAY

About thirty Chinese who have been in Canada for a holiday arrived in the city yesterday en route to their homes at Demerara and South American ports.

ABLE TO RESUME DUTIES.

The many friends of George L. Peck, of 38 St. Paul street, will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness, and is able to resume his duties at the Royal Hotel.

OFF FOR REPAIRS

The steamer Arranmore which has been on the Boston-Yarmouth route has been laid off for repairs. It is expected she will resume her trips early in July.

GR. HOWARD WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard have received a letter from their son, Gr. W. H. Howard, that he had been wounded in the legs and back. Enquiries have been sent to Ottawa but no official notification of his injuries has as yet been received.

HE INSPECTED

MARSH ROAD

Hon. P. J. Veniot Impressed With Work Done - Will Consider Completion of Strip To Brookville.

Hon. Peter J. Veniot, minister of public works yesterday made an inspection of the work being done on the Marsh Road beyond the One Mile House and was so well impressed by it that he has under consideration the completion of the whole strip from the One Mile House to Brookville this summer, and it is altogether likely this will be done. Yesterday morning in company with Commissioner Hillard he visited the bridge on Red Head Road near the Municipal Home and it is expected that satisfactory arrangements can be made whereby the city will be able to carry their water main across this bridge.

Mr. Veniot said he had his report on the Gloucester county road charges about half completed but on account of having to spend so much time in travelling around the roads now it would be some time before this was completed.

The minister leaves this morning by auto for Moncton.

FATHER THOMAS

OF ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE HERE

Year Just Closed Most Successful in History of College—Eighty-Three Pupils Have Enlisted.

Rev. W. G. Thomas of the teaching staff of St. Thomas' College, Chatham, is a visitor in the city. He will remain here for a few days. Referring to the year just closed Father Thomas said that it was the most successful in the history of the college, and mentioned the fact that a large number of students were in attendance at the college last year from the American side, and that still a larger number had made application for the coming term.

Although compared with other maritime colleges, St. Thomas' is merely in its infancy, having been established about eight years ago by the Basilean Fathers, the honor roll shows an enrollment record of eighty-three pupils. Of this splendid showing, seven have been called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield. Notwithstanding the present military needs, the indications are that St. Thomas' College will receive a goodly share of the young men who are not liable for military service when the fall term opens.

DIED.

KIRBY—In this city at her parents' residence, 4 Cedar Grove Crescent, on the 27th inst., Phyllis Marion Kirby, age 9 years, 6 months, eldest daughter of Charles C. and Alice M. Kirby, leaving behind her parents, one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUIKSHANKS—In loving memory of Little Cruikshanks, who passed away June 25th, 1912. Gene but not forgotten.

FIRST SESSION OF COMMISSION THIS MORNING

Will Enquire Into Affairs of N. B. Power Company—Company To Ask For Temporary Increase in Rates.

The first session of the commission appointed to enquire into the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company will be held this morning at ten o'clock in the government rooms, Prince William street.

The city will be represented by Wallace E. G. and John A. Sullivan, of Boston. The Power Company will be represented by F. R. Taylor, K. C. and H. A. Powell, K. C.

The Power Company will present an application for a temporary increase in rates for the duration of the enquiry, and this will be strongly opposed by the counsel for the city.

It was expected that this session would only be a preliminary one, but should the commissioners decide to deal with the application of the company at once it may mean a longer sitting.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Evidence Was Heard in a Number of Charges and Cases Adjourned—Three Boys Dealt With For Stealing.

Wm. Peters, was given a further hearing in the police court yesterday. He is charged with willfully and maliciously cutting Geo. Palmer on June 17, when he met complainant, accompanying his wife on Princess street. In a former hearing Peters testified he had previously warned Palmer to keep away from his wife, saying if he caught them together he would beat her. In yesterday morning's evidence Peters stated he met Palmer who stopped him, struck him, and knocked him down. When he arose, he was again knocked down. Palmer then drew a razor, as if to cut him. Peters then drew a knife, and inflicted the wounds on Palmer, necessitating 16 stitches. Peters was again remanded for further hearing.

Nelson Nichols, charged with the theft of a horse from Thomas Short was next heard.

Mr. Short testified regarding the hire of a horse to Nichols on last Tuesday afternoon. Short did not know the man to whom the rig was hired, and could not identify Nichols as the person who had hired the rig.

A policeman gave evidence saying Nichols came down Coburg Hill with the team, at this time under influence of liquor. The case stood over until this morning.

The three boys, already mentioned, charged with theft from J. Cullinan's and McPherson Bros. stores on Union street were dealt with, one was sentenced to an indeterminate time in the Boys' Industrial Home. A \$20 fine was struck against the father of a second boy and the third was allowed to go.

A young boy charged with breaking into the store of Miss Jennie King, Brook street and stealing \$12.00 was given a further hearing and the case set over until this morning.

HAS COMPLETED HIS INSPECTION

Capt. R. Robinson Black Says Cadets Have Made Splendid Showing—George McDade Offers Cup.

Capt. R. Robinson Black, organizer and inspector of Cadet Corps for the Maritime Provinces announced yesterday morning that he had about completed the inspection of the New Brunswick corps. On Wednesday evening he inspected the Fairville Corps and left yesterday morning for Yarmouth and Sydney.

On Monday the Corps at Georgetown, P. E. I., was inspected and they made a splendid showing. On Tuesday afternoon the inspector arrived at Newcastle and inspected the Maritime Academy Corps and in the evening on the same grounds the Chatham High School Corps. Competition between these two Corps promises to be keener than ever next year for George M. McDade, of Chatham has offered a splendid County Challenge Cup for the best all round Corps.

On Wednesday morning Capt. Black visited Dorchester and inspected the Corps at that place reaching this city on the C. P. R., and inspecting the Fairville Corps in the evening.

The new Opera House vaudeville programme opening tonight includes The Brightons, in a novelty rag pick-up feature; Wilbur and Lyke, comedy songs, chat and transpolite offering; W. E. Browning, dialect comedian and singer; Pettig and Dunn, singing, gossip and some clever eccentric dancing; Martin and Courtney in a comedy skit, "His of Travesty"; and the third episode of the new serial, "The Lion's Claws," a story of adventure in the African wilds, with Marie Waldrop in the leading role.

Two performances tonight, at 7.30 and 9—tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 and evening as usual. Same popular prices.

P. E. I. SERVICE. On and after Friday, June 28th, through rail and steamship service between Prince Edward Island will be via Summerside and Point Du Chen, P. E. I., Northumberland will leave Point Du Chen at 5.30 p.m. After the arrival of the train leave Moncton at 4.15 p.m. affecting connections for passengers from St. John via N. E. express, being laid.

HALF A BLOCK LAID The department of public works made a start yesterday afternoon on the putting down of the bituminous surface on Main street, about half the block between Albert and Cedar streets being laid.

FROM BOSTON TO VISIT HIS FORMER HOME

F. L. Davis, Ph. C., M. D., Arrived Yesterday—Will Visit Parents at Little Shemogue—Has a Vast Chemical Knowledge.

Among notables to arrive in the city yesterday was F. L. Davis, Ph. C., M. D., of Boston who is en route to his parents' home in Little Shemogue.

He was born about six miles from Little Shemogue, Westmorland county, and received an early education in the school there and afterwards he took one year's course at McGill University. When but nineteen years of age he went to Boston, where he resided, and was married.

He was ever active in pursuit of chemical knowledge, and his chief hobby was to unravel chemical mysteries, which others had failed upon, and even stated were impossible.

Studying and reading good books, he proceeded along in his various researches, and after a time took a special course in Oxford University, England. He attended various other universities in England and returned to America, continuing his studies at Baltimore, Maryland. He conceived various ideas for the betterment of a chemist, and at last, by hard work and diligence has sked out a substitute for gasoline.

Mayor Curley of Boston, Secretary of War Baker, and Secretary of Navy Daniels are favorably impressed with the new substitute. Dr. Stratton of the Bureau of Tests has undertaken to investigate and give the matter, under issue, a two week's trial. Dr. Davis had accompanied the ex-mayor on the Washington trip.

Briefly Dr. Davis explained his substitute. To break up the heavy hydrocarbons in kerosene oil, rendering it capable of complete volatilization in the cylinders of an ordinary automobile, using a regular carburetor. No extra mechanical equipment is necessary to complete combustion. However, a slight adjustment of the carburetor is necessary for results.

"Kerosene," he added "contains more heat units per second, than gasoline—consequently when complete combustion is secured in an engine more power is developed. The engine can be readily started with this fuel, with an added advantage of not forming "carbon."

The cost of this product, he claims, is about one half that of gasoline. A company has undertaken to produce the liquid. Special machinery had to be utilized in its production, and the heavy work orders on factories, had caused but little progress. However, the factories are now in full swing, and this product will soon be on the market.

Nor does he stop here. He has invented a gas and compounded a chemical which will (when applied with a cloth) prevent lenses of any description from becoming cloudy by atmospheric changes. This he demonstrated on a pair of opera glasses, before the public, the lenses would cloud up, when breathed upon; when the chemical was applied, by the cloth, the lenses would not cloud. This is another added advantage.

This was simply done by the chemical which sets into the prisms of the glass, and removes the specks or hidden dust.—Done on the principal that all glass contains molecules which resemble prisms.

This man has climbed the golden ladder of success, unassisted, and as he added, he made his own way by hard work and diligent study.

He offered himself to the cause of his country, but was turned down, on account of bad eyesight, but is yet willing to go if ever called upon.

Today his parents are yet alive, and living in retirement.

He returns to visit them after a long absence, going by auto this morning. He is accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law.

DELINQUENTS WILL BE LOOKED AFTER

Those Who Have Not Registered Within Thirty Days Will Be Located—Over 39,000 Cards So Far Counted.

Sheriff Wilson had counted over 39,000 cards up to last night and still three parishes of Albert county to hear from. He estimates that the total registration will not reach over 42,000, and this he considers far short of the number who should have signed the cards.

The registrar pointed out one feature of the law which possibly the great majority of voters have failed to take into consideration and which practically disfranchises the person who fails to register within thirty days from the 23rd day of June for ten years. This section of the law provides that any one failing to register within thirty days after the day set for registration shall forfeit the right to vote at the Dominion election following the registration.

Chief of Police Simpson has received a copy of the law from Sheriff Wilson and has looked up some cases of supposed delinquents, but no general effort to locate those who have failed to comply with the law will be made until the thirty days allowed to register have passed.

An analysis of the returns to date show that in the constituency the women registering outnumber men, being about fifty-five per cent. of those signing being ladies.

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EIGHT THOUSAND PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS HAPPY

Leave Schools Today For Two Months' Summer Vacation—The Closing Exercises and Excellent Programme.

The city schools will close today and the eight thousand pupils will lay aside their books for two months. Most of the schools are to have special closing exercises to which the parents and friends of the children are invited.

At the High School the platform has been nicely decorated with palms, ferns and daisies and the closing exercises begin at eleven o'clock sharp. At St. Vincent's the exercises will begin at half past ten.

The graduating class from the High School numbers eighty-four girls and thirty-two boys. This is the largest class ever graduated.

The leader of this record class is Miss Marjorie Fitzpatrick of West End daughter of Capt. David Fitzpatrick. Miss Fitzpatrick tops the list with the remarkably fine standing of 93.84, a mark equalled only three times in twelve years. Edith Trentowsky comes second in the list of honors with 92.73. The honor list also includes the following:

Sidney Murray, Gladys Burritt, Grace Slipp, Francis Wetmore, Marguerite Barrett, Kenneth Sullivan, Marjorie Robertson, Marybella Owen, Aubrey Clark, Kenneth Hayes, Katherine Blizard, Marion Smith, Zella Parlee.

The graduation class complete in the alphabetical order of names is as follows:

Edwin Akersley, Marguerite Barrett, Ralph Bates, Marjorie Belyea, Edna Blakeloe, Kathleen Blizard, Pauline Bradbury, Marion Brown, Gladys Burritt, Hazel Bushan, Eleanor Butland, Kenneth Cairns, Louise Campbell, Robert Campbell, Edna Carter, Irene Chapman, Ethel I. Chittick, Ethel M. Chittick, Aubrey Clarke, Redvers Corbett, Alena Crawford, Merrill Craik, Arthur Cunningham, Paul Doberty, Marjorie Elliott, Mary Ellis, Lorene Evans, Marjorie Fitzpatrick, Lovat Fraser, Ellen Gregory, Elizabeth Hampton, Arthur Holman, Olivia Humphrey, Audrie Hunter, Douglas Jamieson, Martha Jonah, Charles Jordan, Elsie Lordy, Lucy Smith, Roy Thompson, and Arthur Kinisella.

The grade VII graduates number seventy-two. They are: Mary Short, Marjorie Manning, Violet Foley, Lordy, Lucy Smith, Roy Thompson, and Arthur Kinisella.

The graduating class at St. Vincent's is the largest in the history of the school. The second part (Advanced Department) will begin about 12 o'clock.

Following gives the programme of the Primary Department:

Chorus—A Song of Canada. Exercise—The Colors of the Flag; three boys Grade II. Exercise—The Win the Way Girls; Girls Grade II. Recitation—"Henry V before Harfleur"; Norman Magnusson; Grade III. Recitation—Our Country; Boys Grade I. Chorus—My Own Canadian Home. Exercise—The Flag; Ten Girls of IV and V. Song—Men of Harlech; Boys Grade IV. Chorus—Heroes of the Flag. Solo—"I Want My Daddy" by Gladys Dykeman, Grade IV. Chorus—Patriotic Hymn. Lord Roberts' Message—Led by Lord Anderson, Grade IV. Flag Salutation—By school. God Save the King.

The advanced department carry out the following programme:

Chorus—Canada, Our Canada. Recitation—A Song of Canada; eight girls Grade VI. Dialogue—Canada, Our Homeland; twelve girls, Grade VII. Chorus—On! Canada! On. Recitation—Kitchener of Khartoum; by Freda Hoyt, Grade VII. Recitation—The British Flag; four girls of Grade VII. Recitation—"The Flag for Me"; Robert Langstroth of Grade V. Recitation—The United Empire Loyalists; three girls Grade VI. Canadian Boat Song—Duet by Jean Young and Elsie Rupp. Recitation—"The Flag of England"; Jean McAlpine. Dialogue—Canadian Streams; ten girls Grade VI. Recitation—"The part Belgium has

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played in the war; three boys Grade V. Chorus—A Song of Canada. Address—My Own Canadian Home. Lord Roberts' Message. Flag Salutation—God Save the King.—The principal remarked that much of the programme heretofore had been listed for Empire Day, but on account of the quarantine existing on the school at that time they were unable to have it. NAVY LEAGUE PROGRAMME. A campaign will be made this afternoon to have boys and girls become members of the Navy League of Canada—at four o'clock every boy and girl in the city are invited to a free entertainment in the Imperial Theatre where they will learn all about the Navy; see Naval pictures, hear songs and choruses, and if they wish to give twenty-five cents they will become members of the League and be given a badge. AND PLAYING CARDS. All packages of matches and playing cards in the hands of dealers, wholesale and retail on the 1st day of July, 1918, must be stamped with war tax stamps. Matches one cent per hundred or fraction thereof; cards, eight cents per fifty-four or fraction thereof. When the tax on matches has already been charged the dealer, before producing an invoice of the goods with an affidavit of the vendor that the tax on the matches mentioned on the invoice has been paid will receive, free of charge, sufficient stamps to cover the matches of this invoice then in stock. Officers of inland revenue will immediately visit all dealers in New Brunswick to see that these provisions of the law are carried out. THE MOST ATTRACTIVE WASH SKIRTS IN PIQUE, GABARDINE, REPP, AND JEAN CLOTH. \$1.00 to \$6.50 each.