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LOCAL NEWS

THEIR FIRST COMMUNION

Twenty-six boys and girls received their First Communion in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, on Sunday morning. Mass was celebrated at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. O'Donovan, to which he preached a very sound and practical sermon to the children.

TRAFFIC LAW MATTER

Blake Ferris was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for exceeding the speed limit with his car in King street. Policeman McEneaney, who is the permanent traffic policeman at the head of King street, made the report. The magistrate laid emphasis on the fact that this particular corner was very dangerous and there was always need of exercising care and precaution.

A MARKED CHANGE

It has been a very long time in St. John since a holiday has passed away without arrests. There was nothing to occupy the attention of the court this morning except two boys for truancy and a by-law report. The police report an exceptionally quiet weekend. The usual complaints that come to headquarters were conspicuous by their absence and altogether it was very quiet and peaceful in police circles.

ILL BUT FEW HOURS

Mrs. Marion Jean MacCreedy Siede, wife of Charles E. Siede, 31st, N. J., of acute uremia, being sick only six hours. She formerly lived in Shannon, Queens Co., and was also a nurse in the Bushwick Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. She is survived by her husband and son, Charles Frederick, Jr., also her brothers, Robert B. of Shannon, Queens Co., N. B.; Fred C. of Gageton, Queens Co., and Milton of Arlington, N. J.

POLICE CLERK ILL

George A. Henderson, police clerk, was taken suddenly ill while on a fishing expedition yesterday and it was found necessary to bring him directly home. During the night he became worse and his doctor urged immediate removal to hospital. Mr. Henderson is suffering from internal trouble and it is said has been subject to the ailment for some time. It is not known yet whether or not an operation will be necessary. Mr. Henderson was reported at noon to be resting comfortably at the General Public Hospital.

MORE TRUANTS

There were two more cases of truancy in the juvenile court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie. It was shown that the youths had been absent from school without reasonable excuse more than a week. Truant Officer Mann was present during the hearing. The magistrate said that the boys would have to be placed in cells at central station until the fathers were called. When they did they would be fined \$2 for each day the boy played truant. The boys expressed a willingness that if given a chance they would attend school regularly in future. The magistrate said that they should have thought of that before. They were taken below.

FIRST SUMMER DAY ALONG THE RIVER

The Amateur Farmer Discovers Things

Talk About Potato Rot—The May-cherry in Bloom—Cottagers Welcome the Warm Sun

Be it known to all amateur gardeners that the lettuce and radishes which the Man, Woman and Children planted on the Queen's Birthday were above ground before the King's Birthday. On the ninth day after planting they were up. The peas, beans, carrots, parsnips, onions and beets are yet to be heard from, along with the cucumbers, parsley and potatoes planted two days later. And yesterday more beans and potatoes and corn and pumpkins and parsley and cucumbers seeds went in, to grow up with the country.

There were several arguments about cutting potato seeds. Geo. S. Springer and Charles Parker had high words over the question whether the potatoes the Woman had bought at Early Rose were of that variety or another. Mr. Springer said they were, and he is a truthful man, for he told of potatoes on his father's farm so long that they could be carried on your arm like kindling wood. He also asserted that potatoes would grow from the sprouts found in the cellars, and that it is done on experimental farms. However, Mr. Parker gave the Carleton county cut to the seeds, and they are at this moment germinating.

Down at Brown's store at the Landing on Saturday evening a Carleton county man who had a letter from home said it brought news that a good many potatoes planted early had gone bad and the land had to be re-cropped. Some seed planted early by Mr. Parker showed signs of decay, but they appear to be coming up all right, as are early peas, turnips and oats. The children yesterday surprised and shocked a flock of pigeons who were taking liberties with an out-field.

The May-cherry trees are now in bloom, and the leaves are out on the birches, poplars, willows, and some of the maples. A few fine days will transform the whole face of nature. The air is sweet with the odor of the cherry bloom along the road-side, and the birds who seemed doubtful a week before were cheerily singing yesterday.

"The end of a perfect day," quoted Joseph Murdoch, as the passengers fled ashore from the Champlain at Indian town last night, and the quotation was apt. There had been a dense fog along the river and over the landscape all day Sunday, cold and disagreeable, keeping everybody indoors; and a shortly after six came heavy rain, with peals of thunder, making the evening worse than the day; but yesterday morning the sun was shining, and as the day wore on the heat increased until the atmosphere was perfectly delightful. Large excursion parties went up river on the Purdy and Majestic yesterday and many people had gone up on Saturday. The Oceanic on Saturday had by far the largest list of the season, her passenger accommodation being almost fully taxed. She brought many down yesterday morning, but some waited for later boats. Nearly forty people boarded the Champlain at Public Landing in the afternoon, and more than twenty at Carter's Point, while many others were picked up before she entered Grand Bay. The afternoon was so fine that the passengers were

HE GAVE ALL



Kenneth O. Woods
Welsford soldier who was killed in action on May 15, a graduate of the Provincial Normal School and only nineteen years old when he enlisted. His father, mother, two younger brothers and a sister survive. Post Office Inspector H. W. Woods is a relative.

GIFT TO SOLDIER

Last evening the home of Captain J. J. Dunlop, Lancaster Heights, Fairville, was the scene of an interesting time, when the choir members and staff of the Sunday school from the Church of the Good Shepherd gathered to do honor to Sergeant Wilfred W. McAllister, of the Forestry Company.

The rooms had been nicely decorated, a large Union Jack occupying a prominent place and there was a truly patriotic vein to the amusements and general spirit of the evening.

When "He's a jolly good fellow" had been heartily sung, Rev. Walter P. Dunham, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in a well expressed speech, presented to Sergeant McAllister a beautiful fountain pen, suitably inscribed with the recipient's name, city and battalion. Though completely taken by surprise, Mr. McAllister made an admirable reply of appreciation, thanking the donors for their gift and kind expressions.

Games and music were then enjoyed, several solos sung by Miss Bertha Campbell, refreshments served later and God Save the King sung at the close of the most pleasant evening.

Sergeant McAllister has been a valued member of the Church of the Good Shepherd for some time, not only being a member of the choir, but also a teacher in the Sunday school, and he will be greatly missed. Many besides the gathering last night will wish him best of luck and a safe return after serving king and country.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

The British Chamber of Commerce for Italy sends thirty-one enquiries from Italian business houses covering manufactures of almost every kind, dry fish, canned meats, cotton, hardware, etc. These firms formerly did business with Germany and Austria and they now seek British connections.

An enquiry has been received from St. John's, Nfld., for galvanized and black boat spikes in carload lots.

The Express Traffic Association advises shippers to put inside all express packages a duplicate label, or a paper with the address of shippers and consignee, so that the package may be delivered if the outside address is lost.

During May, potatoes to the value of \$12,575 and fish to the value of \$1,702, were shipped from this port to Cuba.

ORDINATION

Arthur Allen, son of Mrs. John Allen, of Waterloo street, was made a deacon on Saturday by Archbishop McCreary in the Holy Heart Chapel, at Halifax. Mr. Allen has been for the last three years attending the Holy Heart Seminary in Halifax. He will be ordained to the priesthood on the latter part of this month in this city by Bishop LeBlanc, along with three other young men, all of whom are for this diocese.

Rev. Mr. Allen is a graduate of St. Joseph's college and has many friends in St. John.

comfortable on the outrigger decks, forward as well as aft. Rev. Dr. Morison was among them, having been up to his cottage to do some gardening. He says there is more driftwood along his shore this spring than in any other season in his experience along the river; and like a thrifty Scot he wished it were possible to scow it to St. John for the folk who are ill able to pay the price for the local product.

There were some sailing yachts and a number of motor boats on the river yesterday, and the occupants needed no wraps to keep them warm. It was really the first summer day, so far as the weather was concerned, and people went about with a new interest in life.

The Valley Railway is reluctant to deprive Public Landing of its pretty dancing pavilion. It is directly across the right of way. The road has been graded up to it on either side, but there it still stands. Some young ladies and gentlemen paid it a visit yesterday afternoon, with a chaperone and a gramophone, and they and others are hoping it may not be necessary to tear the pavilion down before September. Considerable money for patriotic purposes was raised there on Saturday evenings last summer. A number of cottagers are already settled at points along the river for the summer.

There is a very comfortable little shack at Public Landing. Two young ladies from the city have taken it for the summer. They went up on Saturday afternoon, and that evening when the Man and the Woman called on them, they had the place converted into the cosiest of little homes. They intended to propose to a man that evening, pointing out to him how easy it is to start house-keeping when you know how, but an awful maid who went up on the Oceanic saw him first, and cards will not be issued at present.

Even on the river, on pleasure bent, one does not get away from thoughts of the great war. On every steamer one sees men in khaki, going up or down. On the Oceanic on Saturday one gentleman spoke of his two sons, one in France and one in England, and all compared notes with another who also has a son in France. There is much subdued talk of the seriousness of the situation in Europe and in Canada; and those who have summered on the river many seasons recall the forms and faces of many young men who may never again share the pleasures so keenly enjoyed in unforgettable summers of the past.

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