

Around the City

WAS REMANDED. George Chestnut, who was arrested on Saturday charged with being drunk, was brought before the court but was remanded.

IMPEDING PEDESTRIANS. John Barry was gathered in by the police on Union street and has a charge against him of being drunk and hampering pedestrians.

DRUNK AND CARRYING LIQUOR. Allan Taylor will this morning face a charge of drunkenness and carrying a flask of liquor on his person, contrary to the Prohibition Act. He was arrested at 12.30 yesterday morning in Bond's alley, off Mill street.

LYING AND LURKING. Ernest Hawkins was arrested at 12.20 yesterday morning in Bond's alley, off Mill street, and will this morning face a charge of lying and lurking and failing to give a satisfactory account of himself.

U. S. INSPECTOR HERE. United States Customs Inspector John Peabody of Eastport is in this city relieving Inspector S. McCard. He is on a vacation. Inspector G. H. Clark of the U. S. Immigration office is on duty at Eastport while Inspector Charles E. Miller is on vacation.

BAIZLEY CONNORS INJURED. In jumping off the Millidoville bus yesterday afternoon on Adelaide road Baizley Connors, fifteen years old, fell between the wheels of the car, the hind wheel passing over his body. He was immediately conveyed in the ambulance to the hospital, and it was reported last night that he was resting comfortably. No limbs are broken.

TO ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB. Rev. J. L. Tryon, L.L.D., of Portland, Me., is expected to arrive in St. John late this evening, accompanied by his daughter. Dr. Tryon is an authority on international law and a man of wide learning. He is to address the Canadian Club on Tuesday evening on International Relationships. He was the speaker at Westminster on the completion of one hundred years of peace between the United States and Canada. Miss Tryon is on the staff of the Portland Express.

ORANGEMEN AT ST. MARTIN'S. County Master, W. H. Gills, Worshipful Companion, W. H. Campbell and other members of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of St. John County East, paid a visit on Saturday night to Invinible Lodge No. 18, St. Martin and conferred degrees on several candidates. After the degree work had been completed a tempting supper was served by Invinible Lodge and a pleasant evening spent with speeches and music. The party returned to the city early yesterday morning.

WOUNDED BUT ON DUTY. Major Weeks of this city received the following telegram on Saturday from the Records Office: "Cable received, Lieut. Ernest G. Weeks, Engineers, official notice, wounded, remaining at duty, Sept. 9, 1917." Lieut. Weeks left here as a corporal with Major Powers and has done splendid work since he arrived at the front. He has won promotion and his commission on the field and the military medal and bar. His many friends will be glad to learn that his wound was not of such a nature as to cause him to leave the line.

A Y. M. C. A. OUTING. A large number of the Y. M. C. A. boys, accompanied by Secretary A. M. Greig, of the association staff, liked out to McLaren's Beach Saturday morning, all intent on a general good time. Arriving at their destination a hearty basket lunch was partaken of on the beach after which a speedy baseball game was pulled off which was replete with star playing throughout. At the conclusion of the game clam digging was in order. The boys arrived home about 5.30 in the afternoon well satisfied with their day's sport.

PATRIOTIC GIRLS. The "Busy Bees," a number of young girls who have banded themselves together for patriotic purposes, held a tea and sale on Mrs. T. M. Sommerville's lawn on Saturday afternoon. They were ably assisted by Masters Henry Ellis and Tommy Sommerville, and when the receipts were counted it was found the splendid sum of \$20.15 had been realized, which will be passed on to some patriotic fund. The names of the girls are: Margaret Anderson, Dorothy Fraser, Nellie Ellis, Grace Anderson, Mary Harris, Bernice Sommerville and Helen Harris.

N. H. SOCIETY FIELD DAY. For their field day the members of the Natural History Society were indeed fortunate to have such a beautiful day as Saturday. The society, on the invitation of Mrs. John A. McAvity, president of the ladies' branch, spent some very delightful hours at Lakeside where they were entertained at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAvity. A large number availed themselves of this invitation, going to Lakeside on the one fifteen train, while others arrived by motor from the city. Several splendid addresses were given during the afternoon; one by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, one by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson on Birds, and the most instructive talk by Wm. McIntosh, who described the mode of travel adopted by mammals—the plant and animal life of the vicinity and giving the lecture a very practical side by a description of the potato blight and its causes. The rest of the time was spent in walks and talks on congenial subjects, and in admiring the many lovely views for which Lakeside is famous. Refreshments were served out of doors, the tables being appropriately decorated with pine. Members were enthusiastic over the entertainment and described it as a most enjoyable outing.

NO APPOINTMENTS YET CONFIRMED CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIT

Lieut.-Col. McAvity Has Received No Further Word—Unit To Be Attached to Reserve in England.

"I have received no instructions concerning the military depot except those already announced," said Lieut. Col. McAvity, who it is understood will command the depot to be organized here under the Military Service Act. He has received several applications from returned men who desire to assist in training and drilling of recruits, but on account of military reasons the names of applicants are being withheld. It is contended by military men that it is not likely the first class of recruits will be drilling before the first of November, as it will take some time to perfect arrangements.

The new battalion will be attached to the 12th Reserve in England. It is not likely that the unit will await until it is up to strength before going overseas, but as soon as one company is ready to proceed it will go to England. At present it is not the intention to drill all of the first class at one time, but they are to be called up as needed.

In regard to the returned men, who will be accepted as instructors, it is stated that there is every reason to assume that they will be paid on overseas basis.

VICTIMS OF SATURDAY'S ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED RESTING COMFORTABLY

Are Now Out of Danger—Mr. Hunt Suffered Broken Ribs—Claim They Heard No Warning—Engineer Says He Sounded Whistle.

According to reports from the hospital and infirmary all the victims of the collision on Saturday morning, when a coach was struck by a freight train at Haymarket crossing, are out of danger. Patrick McCann, the driver of the coach, was reported at the infirmary at an early hour this morning as "resting quite comfortably," while James Hunt and John Rolston, occupants of the coach, were reported sleeping and resting comfortably. The other occupants, Louis Masse and his little son, Leslie, and Mr. Hunt's son, escaped with practically no injuries. The party were returning from the cemetery, where they had been to the funeral of Mr. Masse's wife. The coach was crossing the railway track at Haymarket Square, when it was struck by a freight train. The freight was backing up the track and in colliding with the coach threw it against the post of a fence nearby, planning the occupants heads to the wreckage. Mr. Hunt sustained the most serious injuries, suffering several broken ribs and bruises of the face and body. Both Mr. Masse and Mr. Hunt claim that they heard no warning whistle, and did not notice the train until it was right on top of the cab. Patrick McCann, the driver of the coach, also states that he heard no warning neither did he hear the bell. He said that he did not know there was a train coming until he heard a man on the car shout to him. Engineer Sterling, who was on the engine at the time of the accident, states that he blew the whistle twice before reaching the crossing.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Memory of Three Members of Congregation Honored Last Night at Special Service.

The evening service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was devoted to a special memorial service in memory of Pte. A. M. Magee, Lieut. Pollard S. Nesbitt and Lieut. Roy Murdoch. A congregational reunion will be held at Calvin Church Tuesday night, which will close the anniversary observances.

CLERK OF CITY MARKET CONFISCATES SIXTEEN POUNDS—BREAD INSPECTOR WILL WATCH WEIGHT OF LOAVES.

On Saturday the clerk of the City Market seized and confiscated sixteen pounds of lightweight butter. He reported the matter to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the latter has given orders to the clerk and his assistant to be on watch for and seize all butter under weight and report the names of the makers to him. The commissioner stated last night that it was his intention to publish the names of any makers handed to him. Commissioner also stated that just as soon as the bread inspector returned from his holidays he would receive instructions to keep his eye on all bread offered for sale and the names of any persons making lightweight bread and offering it for sale would be published.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INCREASED DEMAND GASOLINE TO SOAR

Dealers Look for Advance in Price Following Intimation by National Petroleum Commission.

Following the announcement by members of the National Petroleum Commission, made on Thursday in Atlantic City, to the effect that higher prices will no doubt soon prevail in oils and gasoline, The Standard has made inquiries as to the condition in the local markets. One gentleman closely connected with the trade told The Standard that the outlook for gasoline was anything but promising. He expressed his opinion with emphasis when stating that before long automobile owners and consumers in general will be called upon to pay considerably more for oils and gasoline.

"I have not the slightest doubt that gasoline will be increased in price within a very short period," remarked this dealer. "Already I have been informed, the price from the refinery to the dealer has been increased on no less than three occasions, and should another increase be effected undoubtedly they will be obliged to raise the price."

Gasoline can be purchased in the city anywhere from thirty-four to thirty-seven cents per gallon wholesale. It is retailed at forty cents. It is contended by a party, who is in a position to speak on the matter, that this price will likely be increased two or three cents per gallon. The supply in the Maritime Province is at the present limited and it looks as though it will be some time before the situation will be improved.

The reason given for the increase is the increased demand for the products.

SUBURBAN HOUSE OF ILL FAME ON GOLDEN GROVE ROAD RAIDED

Commissioner McLellan and Squad of Officers Gain Entrance by Force—Inmates Given Short Time to Leave Country—Liquor Seized.

Acting on information received by the Commissioner of Public Safety in company with Inspector Caples, Sgt. Lockhart, Detectives Briggs and Duncan and Police Constables Coughlan and Duffy, raided a house of ill fame on the Golden Grove Road on Saturday night, with the result that all the inmates, consisting of five women of questionable character were arrested and later given a short period of time to leave the country. The house was situated on a lot of two automobiles and on arriving at the house were refused entrance. It was therefore necessary for the police to force an entrance. They covered in one of the rooms a quantity of liquor. There were several men in the house at the time of the raid. Many reports have been in circulation concerning this place, and it was a well known fact with certain individuals that liquor might be secured there. The properties will be prosecuted by the local Inspector Alexander Crawford.

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INTERESTING EXERCISES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING—SERMONS BY REV. MR. THOMPSON AND REV. DR. MORISON.

The interesting exercises in connection with the Sixty-second Anniversary of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Carleton street, were continued yesterday both morning and evening. There was a rather unique feature in the fact that the morning service commemorating the founding of this old historic Presbyterian church was held in the neighboring Congregational church, owing to the fact that the Congregational church and Calvin church have for some time been worshipping together using the two church buildings turn about. It would appear from this that from a practical local standpoint, church union is not at all an impossible thing, but one that might be adopted with benefit to both congregations where ever, as in this case, the people were of one mind. To this happy present order there is no doubt but that much is due to the gracious personality of the present pastor of Calvin church who is at present so faithfully and acceptably serving the interests of these united congregations.

Perhaps it was with this thought in mind that Rev. Mr. Thompson selected as his morning Scripture text the words of the Apostle St. Paul in which he urged the members of the churches in Galatia to bear one another's burdens, so that the law of Christ in elaborating this subject he dealt with the Christian duty of sympathy and pointed out with keen discrimination the fact that all ought to cultivate this Christian grace for as much as all have burdens of their own and everybody requires the help of others. In concluding a very practical discourse the preacher showed that the business of the church was to bring in the kingdom of God and that only insofar as the church manifests the spirit and sympathy of the Christ can she hope to be the herald of the better day for which the world awaits.

The evening service held in Calvin Church and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Morison. Taking as his text the words of King David as recorded in 1st Chron. 17: "It was in My Heart to Build An House For The Lord" Dr. Morison spoke upon the value of good intentions and pointed out that many a life which from worldly standpoint seemed to be a failure was nevertheless in God's sight a great success. "Everybody must build a house," quietly observed the Doctor, "but the question is for whom is the house being built? Is it only for self, a sort of tent that time will destroy, or is it for God and humanity such as will prove a house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens." There was a fine patriotic vein running through the sermon and the attention of every hearer was rapt as the preacher referred to the soldiers who had fallen in the early days of the war.

"They heard the call," exclaimed the preacher, "and they obeyed. They went forth not knowing whether they went, but they went forth surely believing that the cause was right; that they were answering the call of the right. They went forth to build the House of the Lord, for is not the temple of the Lord on earth the best place for a purifying and redeemed humanity? And to think of it so many of these brave boys have died. It was not given them to see the result of their labors and the attention of every hearer was rapt as the preacher referred to the soldiers who had fallen in the early days of the war.

After the half had been dedicated to Temperance and Prohibition a splendid programme was carried out. G. C. T. Stockford gave a fine address on temperance matters. Songs were sung by John and Henry McEachern, and readings were given by Misses Hamm and Boyd. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very delightful evening.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.

Charles Sears, 42 St. John street, West, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon by falling down a flight of stairs in the rear of his home. Mr. Sears, who had reached the advanced age of 89 years, was subject to fainting spells. On Saturday afternoon while on the stoop at the back of the house he took one of these spells and fell to the ground. In falling he struck his head and death resulted. Dr. Kenney could not be located and Dr. Day was summoned. He responded and gave permission to remove the body into the house. It is not likely that any inquest will be held.

WOUNDED AND GASSED.

Dr. W. W. White received word yesterday that his son, Lieut. Douglas Vincent White of No. 2 Siege Battery, had been wounded and gassed. No particulars of the nature of the wounds or the hospital he was in were sent.

REAL ESTATE DEALINGS.

F. L. Potts offered three properties at auction at Chubb's corner at noon Saturday. A freehold property with store and flat, 153 Prince street, west end, was withdrawn at \$2,000 and a freehold lot in Ward street was withdrawn at \$1,000. A double tenement on leasehold lot 149 Brussels street, was sold to T. L. Baxter for \$675, but the transaction was held open until Monday, pending settlement of a dispute regarding the title. Grand opening of Fall Millinery at Manchester, Robertson, Allison Ltd., on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, and following days.

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