

AROUND THE CITY UNSETTLED.

DRUNKEN HALF DOZEN. Six drunks were gathered in by the police over the week-end. All are attributed to having become joyous on "lemon extract," or some such concoction. They will face the magistrate this morning.

RUNAWAY BROUGHT HOME. Detective Biddiscombe returns from Fredericton Saturday evening bringing along a youth who ran away from his home in South End some time ago, and went to visit relatives in Gagetown.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO. Just seventeen years ago yesterday the large steamship Lake Superior drifted ashore on the foul ground at Fort site dropped anchor and became a wreck.

PLANNING TO OPEN DEPOT. The Canadian General Electric Company are planning to open a depot in this city this spring and it is understood a number of the employees of the Eastern Electric Company will join the new concern.

AT THE RED TRIANGLE. At the usual Sunday night entertainment in the Red Triangle rooms last night, a large gathering of returned men were delighted with the vocal offerings of the choir of the Centenary Methodist church, which was the special attraction of the evening.

N. B. RHODES SCHOLAR. The postponed election of the New Brunswick Rhodes scholar for the year 1918 will take place early in the coming summer. The selection will be made by the University of New Brunswick. Applications for appointment will be received by the university up to the 10th day of May, 1919.

WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT. Guests in the Dufferin Hotel lighted their way to the rooms with oil lamps, a bouffant sketch at the Theatre was finished with the aid of candles and merchandise was sold by the aid of any illumination that could be secured when a junction line blew out on Charlotte street Saturday night shortly after nine o'clock, tying up the lighting service for almost an hour.

BUILDING AT McADAM. E. E. Peck, of Albert, arrived on the Boston Express Saturday night, and while en route he visited Mr. and Mrs. George S. Parker at McAdam. Mr. Peck states that there is great activity in the railway junction and the C. P. R. is paying much attention to the matter of proper housing of their employees, and in addition to the already large number of residences now owned by the company, some thirty new and modern dwellings will be built during the coming summer.

SOCIAL AT ST. DAVID'S. The presence of several returned men members of the congregation lent interest to the usual Sunday evening social held at St. David's church last evening. One of these soldiers told of having heard, while overseas that the people of St. John were "clean white," and that nowhere else had the men passing through been so well treated. The work of St. David's church for soldiers has been especially referred to. Last evening Robert Reid was chairman, a solo was given by Pie. Dent and Miss Aird and Miss Parks presided at the piano.

MARCH MARKS RECORD. With 22 large ocean liners in the harbor Saturday the port took on an appearance of activity unusual since the outbreak of war, and equalled the record for vessels in port at one time. Some of these have since sailed, laden with thousands of bushels of grain and other cargoes, but this morning there are 18 large liners in port, including the renowned vessel, the Empress of Britain. Last year 44 vessels entered the port during the month of March, but up to last night 49 have entered this month, and there are several expected today and tomorrow.

FREE CHURCH PEWS. Another of the city churches is falling in line with the movement for free pews, and on and after Easter Sunday the sittings in Exmouth street Methodist church will be free to all. At a meeting of the quarterly board held recently the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas there has been a ballot submitted to the pew holders of the Exmouth street Methodist church in reference to free pews and a practically unanimous reply in favor of free pews being received, this board resolves that on and after Easter Sunday, April 20, the pews shall be declared free."

MILITARY NOTES. Three conducting staffs, consisting of forty-five officers and other ranks embarked on the Metagama Saturday for England. Capt. A. W. Gregory, for some time on the staff of the local Engineers' Depot, will leave in the near future for Ottawa, having been given a position in the engineers' department of the public works, Ottawa. Captain Gregory is a former 55th officer, later a member of the Twenty-sixth, seeing action with the latter unit. He was in France at the time of the signing of the armistice and only reached Canada last December.

THE DIGBY VETERANS. With thirty-eight applicants on the list, and an actual membership of eighteen, the Digby branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was organized last Thursday night. A banquet formed part of the organizing ceremonies. The following officers were elected: President, G. W. Connell; First Vice-President, Gerald Syda; Second Vice-President, Harold Kiley; Secretary, Y. Y. Winchester; Executive, Benj. Ruggles, F. Robinson, E. W. Maise, Arthur Carby, A. T. Spurr, William Hamilton, E. Lettany, James Robinson Sr., R. C. Ellis, John Hersey.

Mrs. M. S. Jones, who has been visiting friends in St. John for several weeks, returned to Boston on Friday.

BRITAIN AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Interesting and Timely Message Delivered in Fairville Methodist Church Yesterday Morning by Rev. E. A. W. Westmorland.

At the Fairville Methodist church yesterday morning, Rev. E. A. Westmorland, pastor of the Carleton Methodist church, delivered a most interesting and timely message on "Britain at the Peace Conference," and showed how God was using the Empire statesmen to bring about a just solution of the problems to be faced there. His theme was inspired by the request of the government that prayer be offered for the peace conference.

The outstanding men in the British representatives were: Lloyd George, Lord Arthur Balfour, Lord Robert Cecil, Sir Robert Borden, Jean Christian Smuts and William Hughes. As the days passed it was becoming more apparent what was being accomplished and among the accomplishments he named: first, the draft of the league of nations; the scheme had been prepared by Christian Smuts and drafted by Lloyd George and Lord Robert Cecil. At the suggestion of President Wilson, three of the clauses had been revised and some re-punctuation made. The draft had then been read to the conference by President Wilson. Second, mandatory proposals for the German colonies; under this head two things were considered, German colonies and backward peoples. In making the mandatory principle, Britain renounced her right of conquest in Africa, Mesopotamia and Syria. The discussion brought out the unfitness of other countries for and eventually it was brought out that the Empire must assume the lion's share of the burden, the Arabs and Jews making special request for British protection. Third, the British attitude on the Alsace-Lorraine question. France asked that the Rhine be the border, but Britain took the stand that Germany must not have the same grievance as France had after the war of 1870. Fourth, Britain's campaign against conscription. Her action in this respect was consistent with her pre-war record and with more need for an army than any of the other great powers she was willing to do away with conscription. She needed armies in India, Egypt, Africa, Mesopotamia, Syria, Turkey, Austria and Germany. Fifth, the demand that Turkey should cease to be a power. Hitherto Britain had played Turkey between Russia and Germany and many of the smaller nations had been ground down in the process. Sixth, the feeding of Central Europe. The first presentation of this doctrine by Britain had been received coldly because of distrust of the German claims of food shortage, the demand for German gold for reparations and the fear of an insubordination for the allied nations. Later when it became clear that the decision to send food to Germany was made and acted on, he said before this Britain herself had sent food to Vienna.

In closing, the speaker sketched the peace conference without Britain. The picture showed the United States constitution bound, France vengeful, Italy self-centred, Japan enamored of the Prussian, the neutrals convictionless, Germany unbroken in spirit and Russia demoralized.

ARTHUR J. COTTER RETURNS HOME

Arrived on Empress of Britain Yesterday After Spending Three Years and Ten Months With Canadian Railway Troops. Among the St. John heroes who crossed on the Empress of Britain, which docked last evening, was Arthur J. Cotter. Mr. Cotter spent three years and ten months in France with the Canadian Railway Troops and while he had many narrow escapes come through without receiving a wound. He left for overseas on June 14, 1915, with the first Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps, under Col. Ramsay, and served the 26th left St. John, and served continuously until the signing of the armistice. A brother, Frank Cotter, who enlisted with the 26th, paid the supreme sacrifice one month after he landed in France, being killed at the "center" fight in October, 1915. The trip across on the Britain was made in a little less than seven days and Mr. Cotter said it had been a very pleasant trip, everything "jake" and no complaints from anybody.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The Sunday School Institute, under the auspices of the Maritime Sunday School Association, will be held in Centenary Church on Thursday and Friday next.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. F. J. M. Appleman Last Evening Preached Special Sermon in Commemoration of Members Who Paid Supreme Sacrifice.

The Coburg Street Christian church congregation, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. F. J. M. Appleman, held a memorial service last evening in commemoration of the former members of the church who have paid the supreme sacrifice, viz: George Boone, Roy Powell, Frank Currie, Chester John, Jack Leary, and Sergeant Kenneth Garnett.

The honor roll of this church contains the names of thirty members of the church, and the others are not yet added to the roll. Three of the number did not see overseas service, six have returned home, six paid the supreme sacrifice, and the others are expected home in their future. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting for the service, and presented a nice appearance. The minister, in opening the service, reviewed the work of the church during the war, and reminded the congregation of their mission to the church to exonerate the memory of six former members who made the supreme sacrifice. He then spoke on Revelation 6; an account and prophecy of Christ's history while on earth. He then took as his text, Jeremiah, chapter 1, verses 1-19; and chapter 18, verses 7-10. "They shall fight the fight against thee; they shall not prevail, for I am with thee saith the Lord." Continuing the reverend speaker alluded to the successful outcome of the conflict, saying, "While our successes depended upon the Lord, they also will and must depend upon those of us who are good and righteous." Special hymns were rendered by the choir and the services closed with a special prayer and benediction.

LUDLOW STREET CHURCH REOPENED

Interior Entirely Renovated and New Organ Installed—Large Congregations and Special Services Held Yesterday.

After being closed for a period of four weeks, the Ludlow street Baptist church, West St. John, was reopened yesterday with special services morning and night. The interior of the church has been entirely re-painted, a new organ has been laid, a genuine Warren organ, formerly the property of the Calvin, has been installed, the choir loft enlarged, a new communion table and chairs purchased, and an extension of the lighting system effected. The new organ, under the genius of Miss M. E. Mullin, delighted the congregation with its excellent tone and did much to enhance the beauty of the services. At the morning service, the pastor, the Rev. W. R. Robinson, officiated, delivering an excellent sermon on "Reverence."

SEVERAL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

At a meeting of the electrical workers held Saturday evening several matters of importance came before the members. The housing and daylight saving matter were left over until a future meeting. The matter of the pulp and sulphate workers was taken up and the following motion was carried: "That we give the pulp and sulphate workers all support in our power to try and fetch about a settlement between management of pulp mill in Fairville where we believe injustice has been done to the employees." "We are also of the impression that several firms in the city are refusing to hire these men." Mr. Sullivan, vice-president of the Cigar Makers' International Union, addressed the members of the Electrical Workers' Union in regard to what he termed, the unscrupulous methods of Tuckett and Andrew Wilson who has taken against the Cigar Makers' Union. A. B. Sainders, labor representative of the National Laboring Society, also addressed the members as to the great need of the systematic savings system which the government has put into effect, thereby making it possible for every man, woman and child to learn the habit of thrift and he said: "When our people get educated to that system then we will be able to pay for the war."

THE C. N. R. AND DAYLIGHT TIME

Important announcement as to the train services. Canadian National Railways Operating One Hour Earlier—Important Daylight Saving Change of Time at Two a.m. Sunday, March 30th, 1919. All clocks and watches used in operation not Canadian National Railways will at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, March 30th, be advanced one hour to prevent aerious confusion and inconvenience to the public the situation of all conditions resulting from the important changes of time. If Cities, Towns, Villages and other municipal bodies do not change their local time to correspond with the new Railway Time, all concerned should keep in mind that while trains continue to leave Railway Station on present schedule such schedule will be operated one hour ahead of present local time, therefore any municipality where local time is not changed to correspond with the new railway time, passengers must reach Railway Station one hour earlier than shown in current folders and public time posters. Where municipal time is changed to correspond with the new Railway Time, passengers will not experience difficulty growing out of change.

RETIRES FROM DUTY.

James S. Clark of the registration branch of the local post office retires from duty today. Mr. Clark has been in poor health for some time. He was appointed to the postal service on April 2, 1892.

THE HONOR ROLL AT EXMOUTH CHURCH

Names Were Read at Service Last Evening—Rev. G. F. Dawson Preached on Subject "Church and the Soldier."

"The Church and the Soldier" was the theme of the sermon preached by Rev. G. F. Dawson at the Exmouth street Methodist church last evening. At the close of the sermon, the pastor read the list of names on the honor roll and called attention to the fact that he had not the initials of some; he asked that those might be supplied, and if any of the congregation knew of any person whose name had not been read they would kindly hand the name to him. The speaker started out by saying the church was the best friend of the soldier. It had worked in the recruiting, entertained the soldier while in training, and the women had been busy in Red Cross and other work for the benefit of the boys and all the time they were away the members of the church had been praying for them every Sunday. On their return the church had opened its doors and hearts to them and signified its willingness to help them in any way possible. He referred to Judge Lindsay's recent article on the "Christianity of the Doughboy."

The speaker regarded as the three cardinal sins, cowardice, selfishness and hypocrisy; and the three virtues as, courage, self denial and humility. Over these they had adopted a new version of the text "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" and this was the way they render it: "What shall it profit a man if he save his soul and the whole world be lost?" The speaker impressed on the audience that Christ's idea of Christianity was the yoke and burden, it was not a through ticket to heaven in a parlor car, but a strenuous life of service for the world of men.

The names on the honor roll: Harry Appelly, Mr. Alward, K. L. Bizzard, Hollis G. Case, S. R. Chambers, I. L. Gandy, W. A. Castells, Charles Crowell, G. H. Drake, G. H. Dawson, Arthur Edward, W. H. Foster, C. F. Ferguson, H. Geldart, James Good, G. M. Guetz, G. J. Gale, J. B. Giggey, G. A. Harris, Mr. Haynes, Charles Hibbert, Leonard Ingram, Arthur Ingram, William Ingram, Harold C. James, W. E. Jones, Mr. Jones, John H. King, W. A. McClellan, Charles Crowell, G. H. McKee, Mr. Nottell, A. G. Pelkey, W. E. Ross, W. H. Scott, K. K. Scott, Leslie Shaw, E. A. Stevenson, John Thair, P. A. Thair, Carl Thair, T. O. C. Withers, G. P. Withers, A. W. Wright, Cecil Worden, H. Magee, Miss Alice Wilson. The following have paid the supreme sacrifice: Albert Drake, S. A. Dawson, W. Thomas, John Vernon, Frank W. Withers, J. W. McIntyre and Harry McDonald.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS IN SPOTS Railways, Hotels and Newspapers Started in on Daylight Time Yesterday—City May Want a Vote on Matter. Daylight Saving went into effect on the railways yesterday, and any persons wishing to be on time to catch a train had better remember and set their watches or clocks ahead one hour. In order to catch the mails the newspapers were obliged to commence work an hour earlier last night and finish one hour earlier this morning. Hotel proprietors yesterday pushed the hands of their clocks ahead sixty minutes, so their guests could be better enabled to keep tab with trains and steamers. The City Council believe that a vote must be taken before they call for daylight saving time. With the railways running on daylight saving, and the city remaining on the old time, there will be no little inconvenience to those who reside out of the city. PERSONAL Roy Sypher, Cookshire, Quebec, is in the city, a guest at the Royal. Among military officers in the city for the week-end from Fredericton, were Lieutenant R. B. Murray and Captain E. S. Roxborough.