

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COLD

SALE OF FISHERIES.

The annual sale of fisheries will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Court House.

ARE RESERVE OFFICERS

Captain B. M. Hay and Captain Gerald Anglin, M. C., have been transferred to the reserve officers, C. E. F.

IS RECOVERING.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis Connors will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his injuries, in which he sustained a broken leg some time ago. His medical adviser states that within a few short days his patient will be enabled to be around with the aid of crutches.

REPORTED VERY ILL.

Mrs. Myrtle Morrison, 36 Kennedy street, has received word that her husband, Bombardier Duncan Robert Morrison, artillery, was still dangerously ill at 92 Stationary Hospital, Winterset, on December 31. Her husband was formerly in the 62nd Batt., and went overseas with the 115th.

A WORTHY DONATION.

Mrs. Hattie Alward, wife of the late Dr. Alward, who is 81 years old, and almost blind and lives in the Old Ladies' Home, knitted and donated three dozen pairs of mittens for the children of the members of the G. W. V. A. who had been killed in the war. These mittens were distributed to the children on last Friday afternoon at the Christmas tree festival held in the G. W. V. A. hall.

ENTERED CONVICT.

Miss Margaret Matheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McPadden of 426 Main street, entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity here last night. Already one of the family is a member of the community, her sister, Jennie, now Sister Mary Ignatia, at present in Prince Albert. Rev. D. S. O'Keefe of St. Andrew's and Sister Mary of the Cross, a member of the Good Shepherd order in Montreal, are cousins. The young lady was a graduate from St. Vincent's High School in 1917.

HELD CONSULTATION.

Fletcher Peacock, B.A., Fredericton, is in the city. Mr. Peacock is the director of Technical Schools for the province of New Brunswick, and on the evening held a consultation with the executive of the local School Board relative to the Board's action in Technical instruction for the city schools. The executive after hearing the case postponed the meeting until this evening, when an answer will be forthcoming relative to their proposed actions in the matter.

PASSENGERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Albert Donaghy of Exhibitors' Association Film Company Was on Wrecked Train and Tells Experience.

Albert Donaghy, of the Exhibitors' Association Film Company of St. John, was a passenger on board the train which was wrecked on the way to Sydney, C.B., recently. Mr. Donaghy told The Standard representative that the passengers had a very narrow escape from serious injury as had the accident occurred twenty-five yards further on the whole four cars would have been overturned and rolled down a steep embankment. Four cars went off the track but beyond a shuffling up no person was hurt. The Pullmans were full and the passengers were thrown out of their berths. There were four infants on board the train who were not even scratched. The accident happened at 2:30 in the morning, and the train was delayed fourteen hours in reaching Sydney in consequence. Mr. Donaghy returned to the city yesterday.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MET

Session Held Yesterday Morning in Y. M. C. A.—Officers Elected and Address Given by Dr. Farris.

The Evangelical Alliance met yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. with the Rev. W. H. Sampson in the chair. There was a large attendance of preachers. The secretary read the annual report, stating that all bills had been paid and that there was a small balance on hand. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. F. S. Dowling; Vice-President, Rev. S. S. Poole; First Vice-President, Rev. Nell MacLachlan; Second Vice-President, Rev. W. H. Sampson; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. J. C. B. Appel.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel was re-appointed as chaplain at the Boys' Industrial Home. Dr. Hugh A. Farris, of the County Hospital, was present and spoke to the meeting regarding the duty of doing educational work to stamp out tuberculosis. He said it was both curable and preventable, a child disease which can be overcome by proper treatment, sunlight, cleanliness, proper feeding and avoidance of overwork.

The danger to adults was in allowing the body to grow entangled, so that the bacilli already in the body developed. On motion it was decided to appoint the fourth Sunday in January as Tuberculosis Sunday, on which day ministers will be asked to speak to their congregations regarding the fight against this disease, its prevention and cure.

At the request of Sir Douglas Hazen these present were called upon to assist in the Thrift Stamp movement, and members expressed themselves as thorough sympathy in being willing to help in every possible way by calling attention to this campaign.

NASHWAAK PULP AND PAPER CO. MAY REMOVE FROM ST. JOHN

Plant Closed Since November When Workmen Asked Increased Wage — General Manager Senator Jones Had Conference With Marysville Town Council Yesterday—Plant May be Removed There if Satisfactory Arrangements Are Made.

Owing to a higher scale of wages demanded by the workmen of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, at Union Point, Fairville, and which the company felt that they could not give, this large and extensive plant has been idle since last November.

At present it looks as if the shutting down of this plant and other reasons will prove a serious matter for the city, and the plant will perhaps be removed to Marysville.

Mr. Jones, the General Manager of the company, left for Fredericton on the early train yesterday morning, and during the afternoon he had a conference with the town council of Marysville for the purpose of trying to arrange details between the town and the company for a location there.

Mr. Jones declined yesterday to make any public statement as to his company's plans, beyond admitting that the proposal to remove their mills from St. John to Marysville was actually under consideration, and his visit to Marysville was with that point in view. The result of the conference with the Marysville Town Council will be submitted by Mr. Jones to the directors of the company and upon their decision will hinge the action to be taken.

The Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company's plant is located on the reversible falls, and it is stated that the company employed between 200 and 225 men, and that the wages paid out amounted to about \$20,000 per month.

THE WAR SAVING STAMP AND THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night Addressed by Sir Douglas Hazen—Captains Appointed for Wards and Districts.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Board of Trade committee rooms last night, when fifty representative business men and citizens were addressed by Sir Douglas Hazen on the War Savings Stamp and Thrift Campaign.

M. E. Agar was in the chair, and J. G. Berry was appointed secretary. It was moved, seconded and passed, that the county be divided into districts, and the city into wards, and the campaign be conducted somewhat along the same lines as followed by the organizers of the Victory Loan campaign. The following are the captains appointed for the respective wards and districts:

F. T. Lewis—Sydney. Charles S. Doyles—Brooks. H. S. Mays—Guys. G. W. DeForest—Dukes. W. A. Lockhart—Queens. G. H. Smythe—Kings. Henry Finnegan—Prince. Wm. Ryan—Wellington. J. L. Thomas—Dufferin. T. A. Linton—Victoria. George Hilyard—Lansdowne. Usher Miller—Lorne. Chas. T. Green—Stanley. Coun. J. T. O'Brien—Fairville. Joseph Tilton—Beaconsfield. W. E. Bentley—St. Martins. E. S. Vaughan—St. Martins. Morris Tutts—Salmon River. W. F. Burdett—East St. John. Magistrate H. G. S. Adams—Brookville. B. B. Jordan—Loch Lomond. T. B. Carson—Black River. Coun. Fred Thompson—Musquash parish.

On motion of the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, it was decided that the captains meet Thursday night at eight o'clock in the Board of Trade, at the Prince William St., to select a chairman and complete their organization. L. C. Groat, of the C.P.R. system, was present, and promised his hearty co-operation.

At the meeting the greatest enthusiasm was displayed. Most of the audience was composed of those who had heard the address on W.S.S. and Thrift Stamps by Sir Douglas Hazen before the Board of Trade, and his remarks were more on the constructional features of the work and the details of the organization rather than a general talk or explanation.

THERE'S TO BE A GLAD SOME BARGAIN LIST FOR EVERY BUSINESS DAY IN JANUARY. Easily to be demonstrated is the fact that this business institution is offering to its patrons daily in every department merchandise of a quality that is in keeping with the tradition of the business at prices substantially less than the same goods can be bought from manufacturers who are recognized as leaders in their lines.

This condition is due largely to the foresight and enterprise of our organization, and in a measure to our faith in our country and its people to keep the wheels of commerce revolving. PRICES CANNOT BE LOWER FOR SOME TIME TO COME—THEY ARE GOING HIGHER, especially where production has to stand the present high manufacturing costs.

Our annual January Clearance Sale, and our Annual January Whitewar Sale, in previous seasons, have been run separately. To give added zest to this 1919 peace year, they join hands to the benefit of those who take advantage.

Commencing on Thursday and continuing until the end of the month, each day throughout the month will be a bargain day, generous and helpful, at Dykeman's.

Good ice on Victoria Link every afternoon and evening. Band every night and Saturday afternoon.

PULP AND PAPER HANDLERS' UNION HOLD A MEETING

Over Hundred Men Who Are Out on Strike Assemble in Fairville Hall Last Evening—Addressed by Organizer Henry W. Morris and Other Labor Leaders.

A meeting of the Pulp and Paper Handlers' Union was held last evening in the Temperance Hall, Fairville. This meeting was called solely for the purpose of listening to the address of Henry W. Morris, of the American organization of Pulp and Paper Handlers' Unions, who is organizer in the United States and who came east to investigate the demands of the local Union men.

About one hundred men gathered in the hall, and Mr. President of the Union, James Hanlon, presided. After outlining the struggles of the local organization with their employers, he introduced Mr. Morris in many of his remarks the speaker alluded to the difficulties to be overcome in any organization which was up against capital, and especially the Pulp and Paper Handlers' Union, whom he cautioned to act slowly, demand their just rights, and stick out for their demands.

He then mapped out a road whereby the Union might gain success, and thanked the men for their kind attendance and extreme attention in listening to his remarks. Other speakers were Michael Donovan, business agent of the Longshoremen's Association; Frank Freeston, of the Coal Handlers' and Trimmers' Union; Gus Langbein, of the United Longshoremen's Association, and John O'Brien, of the Plumbers' Union.

It was pointed out that the men of the local Pulp and Paper Handlers' Union were organized in the early autumn, and a set schedule of wages were made out which was to govern all men employed in pulp mills. An executive of five members waited on the general manager of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, requesting that he would act on the wages they were taking, and then presented the tentative schedule to him, for sanction. He, in turn, they state, ignored the demands of the men, and even failed to acknowledge the new Union.

The executive, on reporting back to the Union the result of their mission, the Union voted to go on strike, at the same time notifying their employers, and that they reconsider their former decision. Thus it is that the present struggle is on. All other labor organizations are standing behind the actions of the new Pulp and Paper Handlers' Union, and will stick until the Union men gain a just amount of the local excellent wages.

In the near future another meeting will be held in the interests of the Union, and who until last evening were taking, and then presented the tentative schedule to him, for sanction. He, in turn, they state, ignored the demands of the men, and even failed to acknowledge the new Union.

On Sunday afternoon next it was announced that a special meeting would be held in Fairville, relative to the organization of the women, mothers and daughters of the working men, so that in the future they purchase only Union goods bearing the Union mark. The men of the Union have, to demand those goods bearing Union trade marks.

7TH BATTALION ANNUAL DINNER

Over Seven Hundred Men Enjoy Excellent Christmas Banquet Last Evening—Fine Programme Followed—Address by Brig.-Gen. Macdonnell.

The annual Christmas dinner of the 7th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, was held in the barracks last evening and proved most excellent in every respect. About seven or eight hundred men, including the officers, were present. The banquet consisted of turkey (with all the trimmings), plum pudding, fruits, etc., and the non-commissioned officers, Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn, O. C., presided, and all present listened with great attention to an address from Brigadier-General Macdonnell, who after wishing all present the best of luck for the new year, complimented the men on their fine appearance and the clean and excellent manner in which they kept their quarters in general.

He said that some of the men had been unable to go overseas on account of the armistice having been signed, but there was still plenty of important work to be done here for some time to come. They are greatly needed and could not be demobilized as quickly as they would like to be.

The battalion regimental band rendered a number of choice selections during the dinner, and the drum and bugle corps was also heard to advantage. After the dinner the men enjoyed a fine program of songs, instrumental selections, recitations, and sang choruses and spent a happy evening.

The new vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House this afternoon, an entire change from the programme of Friday, Saturday and yesterday, offers five new features, including the famous Manon Four, a quartette of grand opera singers direct from New York, in a high class vocal feature. Bobby Mack, comedian and story teller; The Renzettes, an Irish trio in comedy; Jugling; Watson's Comedy; Dog Circus, with fourteen clever doggies in a delightful treat for the kids and the grown ups; Henry Myers in burlesque sketches; and a good comedy picture.

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