

AROUND THE CITY

SHOWERS

HOME FOR BURIAL. The body of John Y. Anthony, a Nova Scotia resident of former years, was taken through the city yesterday via C. P. R. and the Digby boat.

LEFT FOR BUTTERNUT RIDGE. Dr. J. F. L. Brown left for Butternut Ridge, Kings county, yesterday in connection with his duties as medical health officer for the southern district.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. His lordship Bishop Williams, of Quebec, who will preach the sermon in Trinity church this evening, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Sir Douglas and Lady Hasen.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED. Slightly improved but not yet out of danger is the report concerning the condition of Dr. W. E. Rowley, Wellington Row, who has been ill with pneumonia since last Monday.

HER FIRST TRIP. The river steamer D. J. Purdy left yesterday morning on her first trip up river this season. She had passengers on board and a big cargo of farm implements and provisions.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. The Canadian Club is scheduled to meet this evening at Bond's restaurant, it being their annual and election of the officers for the ensuing year.

ISLAND MAGISTRATE HERE. D. Edgar Shaw, stipendiary magistrate for the county of Queens, Prince Edward Island, returned from Pictouville and leaves this morning for his home in Charlottetown.

INSPECTOR MEASURING ILL. The numerous friends of Inspector McAlach will be sorry to learn of his illness at his home. It is believed by his medical attendants that he will be out again in a few days and at his duties.

ACTRESS INJURED. An actress in a local theatre while performing at yesterday's bill injured her ankle quite badly by wrenching it. She was later assisted to her home where it was learned she was resting comfortably and would probably be out in a few days.

DOCTOR EMERGES RETURNS. Dr. Alban F. Emery, chairman of the School Board, has returned to the city following an extended visit to various American cities. Regarding the schools and the daylight saving time he has nothing to say until the next meeting of the Board of School Trustees is held.

ABLE TO BE OUT. Miss A. McGurr, St. Patrick street, who fell down a flight of stairs in a local theatre a few evenings ago, was able to be out yesterday afternoon. Miss McGurr is yet compelled to walk with the aid of a cane, but it is gratifying to know that she will be entirely recovered in a few days time.

A SUDDEN DEATH. Mrs. E. M. Carlisle died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the summer home of Rev. W. R. Robinson, at Grand Bay, where she had been housekeeper for about a week. She had a hemorrhage, and Dr. Kenney was called in but she passed away in a short time. Mrs. Carlisle was living at Waterloo street before she went to Grand Bay as housekeeper. She is married and her husband has been living at Grand Bay.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. There was a happy gathering of thirty people on Thursday evening, April 24th, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Christopher, 109 Ludlow street, West Side, to celebrate the birthday of her youngest brother, St. Clarence Mawhinney. After a very enjoyable evening of games and music, refreshments were served and Mr. Mawhinney was made the recipient of a handsome time by the members of his immediate family as a memento of the occasion.

ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE. A meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association was held in St. Vincent's school room last evening. Mrs. James McMinry presided. Several routine matters were discussed and donations voted to the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and to the Educational and Rescue League for the maintenance of a fountain on Union Square. Mrs. Murray was proposed as delegate to the convention of the International Federation of Alumnae which will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 20.

ARE RETURNING HOME. Military headquarters are in receipt of information to the effect that seven men former members of the 250th Canadian Rifles, the maritime force are reaching the city in the near future, having landed at Vancouver. Four of the men left the West on Sunday morning and should reach here the latter part of this week. All seven men reported in the information are invalided men returning to their respective homes for medical treatment.

SEAT SALE. ANNA CASE RECITAL. Sale of seats for above recital opens to public at Imperial Theatre Box Office at 10 o'clock, old time, Wednesday morning, April 30th. No amusement tax on these tickets. There are still some good locations left to hear this wonderful soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co., Friday Even., May 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of G. W. V. A.

SOLDIERS' PICTURES. Large panoramas groups of mostly all New Brunswick units, and thousands of individual soldiers' pictures. A postal card will bring complete list to you. The Reid Studio, St. John, N. B.

George E. Willett, Moncton, ex-high sheriff of Westmoreland County, is in the city, attending the meeting of the Provincial Synod.

Notice of Change in Rates.

Effective May 1st, the retail price of The St. John Standard will be three cents per copy instead of two cents as in the past. Yearly subscriptions will be advanced one dollar, making the rate for the future six dollars by carrier in the city of St. John and four dollars by mail. The Semi-weekly Standard will hereafter be one dollar and fifty cents per year by mail in Canada and two dollars and fifty cents per year to any other address.

Forceful Address By Peter Wright

Councillor of National Seamen and Firemen's Union of Great Britain Heard in Seamen's Institute Last Evening.

"It is a wonderful story we have listened to," said Mayor Hayes at the close of the lecture delivered by Councillor Peter Wright of the National Seamen and Firemen's Union of Great Britain in the Seamen's Institute last evening. Mr. Wright is a forceful speaker, and his story of the parts played by the navy and the merchant service in the war was followed with deep interest by an audience that comfortably filled the large assembly room. Graphic indeed were the stories he told of the diabolical exploits of the Hun U-boat commanders and crews, committed in a spirit of sinister perversity.

In opening Mr. Wright said that most Canadians did not realize the greatness of their country. After a journey across the continent he had come to the conclusion that Canada was the brightest jewel in the Empire's crown, and that it was destined to become one of the greatest nations of the earth. Turning to the subject of his lecture, he said British seamen had not been surprised by Germany's onslaught upon the free nations. Although they might only be A. B.'s they had better opportunities of studying the psychology of the Hun than most landsmen, and their judgments were frequently better founded than those of men who wrote B. A. after their names. They had lived with the Hun in fo'c'stles, and they knew that every Hun from the all highest to the lowest was obsessed with the idea that they were supermen, destined to dominate the world, and that the road to this goal lay through the overthrow of the British Empire. Lord Hereford and Lord Roberts when they pointed out the danger of keeping up the navy to the mark were called by many of their countrymen jingoes in their derision, who did not know what they were talking about. At the same time when war broke out the British sailor did not hate the Hun, because hate is born of fear. Even Havelock Wilson, the famous leader of the Sailors' Union, was inclined to the view that Hun sailors had some good points, and merited decent treatment. The executive of the Sailors' Union made arrangements with the war office to look after British seamen taken from British ships, and spent \$7500 to provide a home for them at Northampton. Even after they found out that British merchant seamen interned in Germany were only being given one day of water and barley, and were compelled to sleep in the open squares, where they were frequently bombed and tormented by the civilian population the British Seamen's Union continued its policy of providing German sailors in England with every reasonable comfort.

Mr. Wright said that when the British merchant seaman first asked for guns aboard ship so they would at least have a chance to hit back. Lord Kitchener said all the guns he could get hold of were needed in Flanders, and sent him and Havelock Wilson to Flanders to see the situation for themselves. While there wading through water waist high in the trenches he met the boys from Canada. "And I want to tell you," said Mr. Wright, "that you can never repay those boys for what they did for you and I. When you see one of them, take off your hat. No man who wants to can realize what they went through." While in France the French made a drive, and he was invited to visit the reconquered area. In a dug-out he saw with his own eyes forty French women who had been disembowelled and beheaded by the Hun.

Mr. Wright told of U-boats taking the boats of torpedoes ships in tow with steel wires and then diving suddenly and dragging their occupants under the sea, of U-boats coming up among men struggling in the water and cutting off their hands with a hatchet when they caught hold of the edge of the submarine's caspar; of halting men clinging to rafts, with sardonic pleasantry, and bidding them not to be downhearted, as there was plenty of room down under them and all the time there was to go there. Was that warfare? It was sardonic savagery. After being the victims of such outrages, British sailors were being asked to love the Hun? Mr. Wright declared that the British navy had saved the Empire and civilization; had even, as Ex-President Taft admitted, saved the United States and this continent from the savage domination of the Hun, and he urged his hearers to do all in their power to support the navy. He said Canada should follow the example of the United States and create a merchant marine, for its future would depend upon seapower. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Navy League, and Col. E. T. Sturdee, who presided urged members of the league to send in their subscriptions. This province has about 7,000 members which is a big

Prospects For Local Athletics

Plenty of Material in St. John if Athletes Had Chance to Train—Feeling That City Should Put Gilbert Property in Shape.

In his sermon to the St. George's Society on Sunday evening, Rev. Archdeacon Crofton mentioned quite forcibly the great necessity of having sport revived in St. John, once the some of champions, that some interest should be taken whereby young men could develop, and that fine, clean, healthy sport should not be allowed to die. The Reverend gentleman's remarks have awakened some gentlemen in the city who believe that something can be accomplished in St. John that will bring this city back to former days, when it could boast of fine athletes in all branches of sport. Yesterday afternoon there was an informal gathering of a number of business men and the matter was thoroughly discussed from many points. It was generally thought that much could be done to interest the young men in the city in the movement in promoting good clean outdoor sports. It was mentioned that there was some excellent athletic material in St. John if there was only a chance to train. It was pointed out that while the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. I. 'Gymnas' have performed wonders during the winter months there was no place in the city for such recreation in the open air during the summer months. Football teams have no place to practice or play a match in the city, there are no running tracks, or a baseball diamond that is fit to play on. It was generally felt that the public playgrounds were fine for the children of the city, but there certainly should be some place for the older citizens. The property near Gilbert's Lane was talked over and those at the meeting were satisfied that if the city could be induced to put these grounds in good shape that this would be the starting point of bringing out large numbers of athletes. Here baseball, basketball, hand ball, cricket, and field sports of all kinds could be indulged in. The different athletic organizations in the North, East, West and Southern sections of the city would have representatives at the different meets, and then St. John could get on the map again like it was in the old days of the St. John Athletic Club and other such organizations.

What is first needed is a suitable athletic field, and the Gilbert property is about the best available. While public playgrounds were conducted in New Brunswick the city for the children, it is felt that different sections should be set aside for the older citizens, but until such time as the city will expend some money and place a suitable ground at the disposal of the young men, then there is little likelihood of pulling out of the present rut. It was shown that should the city place the Gilbert property in shape it could be used during the summer for all kinds of field sports, and in the winter would make a grand open air skating rink, after the usual something is done to induce the city fathers to get busy in this direction the better.

It is possible that another meeting will be held shortly at which representatives from the different associations in the city will be invited with a general discussion on the matter, the dream of future athletes in athletics will become a reality. Yesterday's small meeting was only a starter and should not stop, but the matter should be kept going, every citizen should become interested and in a very short space of time, with public opinion in favor of boosting athletics, there is no doubt but good results will follow.

THE ROTARY CLUB HEAR ADDRESSES

Meeting in Bond's Last Evening — The Speakers Were Rev. Mr. Smith and Rotarian Ted Willard.

The Rotary Club held their regular luncheon in Bond's last evening at 6:15 o'clock when a large number were present, and after the enjoyable repast, the pleasure of listening to two excellent and instructive addresses, one given by Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Social Service Council, in New Brunswick, and the other by Rotarian Ted Willard, of Hamilton, Ontario.

Rev. Mr. Smith spoke on "The Laymen's Opportunity in Social Service," and dwelt in turn, quite exhaustively, on housing, health, education, athletics and the other lines of service, wherein the laymen might be of unparalled service to the community, wherein he claimed citizenship. The speaker's address was received with much applause, and it is felt that the laymen of St. John have now a greater insight into the latest opportunities which daily confront them in their social and mutual work. The address of Rotarian Ted Willard was highly appreciated. Mr. Willard is a good speaker, and in a very short time concisely showed the attending members of the club, and by getting behind several of the enterprises attempted by citizens, they lent lasting influence to every plan for the state or city.

FISHERMEN ARE GETTING READY

Charlotte County Sardiniers Putting Weirs in Shape and Expect a Good Summer's Fishing.

The sardine fishermen are getting their weirs ready in Charlotte county, but no fishing has been done yet of late in consequence, though the season for sardines has been open some days, said Mr. Connors, of Black's Harbor, who was in the city yesterday. A letter that New Brunswick fishermen would not be able to dispose of their sardine catch this year owing to the large stocks getting rid of their surplus stock, and that he thought the fishermen ought to make a fair summer, as a good market for any kind of food was bound to continue for years, when prices are signed and more shipping is released for mercantile purposes it is thought the Maine packers will have no difficulty getting rid of their pack, and that in any case they will not be discouraged from putting up more sardines this year.

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