

Around the City

WARMER WITH SNOW.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will receive on Saturdays, during the month of February, at their residence Rotheray.

FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED.

The fire loss on the residence of F. E. Williams has been placed at \$31,592.75 by the insurance adjusters.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.

The condition of Charles Prout, who was admitted to the General Public Hospital suffering from pneumonia, is considered as critical. Mr. Prout is a native of England.

TRAINS LATE.

The severe cold weather and snow were responsible for the western trains coming in behind time yesterday, and for the fact that passengers bound for east points had to spend the night in the city. The Montreal came in at 7.05 and the Boston at 7.40, each about seven hours late. The I. C. R. trains were not so much behind, the Halifax coming in about an hour late.

ST. JOHN BOY DOES WELL.

A field day held by the Royal Flying Corps at Fort Worth, Texas a short time ago. H. Murray Sinclair, son of R. A. Sinclair of this city, carried off the prize in the running high jump, running broad jump and took second place in the shot put. The big feature of the day was a sham aeroplane fight. Mr. Sinclair will be remembered as the winner of the Norton-Griffith medal at the athletic meet held at the opening of the Courtenay Bay works.

A. Y. M. C. A. APPOINTMENT.

A. M. McLeod, late of the Pensions office, who returned wounded several months ago after having served overseas for three years, has been appointed by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. military secretary to assist W. C. Ross in Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers in St. John. Mr. McLeod was formerly a student at the Montreal Theological College. He will have particular care over the men stationed on the West Side and Partridge Island.

POLICE COURT.

The case of Fred Brower and Mrs. M. F. Doyle, charged with a serious offence, was taken up in the police court yesterday. Two witnesses were examined at the morning session and one at the afternoon. Counsel for the defence admitted that the couple had been living together as man and wife. The case will come up again this afternoon at 2 o'clock. B. L. Gerow appeared for Brower and E. S. Ritchie for Mrs. Doyle.

Yesterday morning two prisoners charged with drunk on the streets were remanded.

John Collins, charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession was remanded.

KING'S COLLEGE ADVANCE MOVEMENT

Plans for Active Campaign for Funds Considered at Meeting in Bond's Last Evening.

The committee in charge of the King's College Advance Movement the purpose of which is to raise funds for the college, met last evening at Bond's with Hon. J. B. M. Baxter in the chair. Among those present were: Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Judge H. O. McInerney, Roy A. Davidson, J. A. LeBlanc and Thomas O'Leary representing the King's College Law School. It was decided that an energetic campaign should be carried out in this district to assist the university in these crucial times. Already the people of Halifax have subscribed liberally to the amount aimed at and approximately \$40,000 has thus far been realized.

The committee have made arrangements to have Canon Vernon of Halifax to visit St. John on March 3rd and March 10th. On these dates a special appeal will be made from the pulpits of the Anglican churches in the city for the college. Commencing on March 11th the first shot in the active campaign will be fired.

PERSONALS

Rev. G. S. O'Keefe, of St. Andrews, arrived in the city yesterday. He celebrated mass at the St. John the Baptist church yesterday morning.

G. Fred Pearson, of Halifax arrived in the city last night and registered at the Royal Hotel.

Lieut. Commander Wood, who was in charge of the recruiting campaign for the navy in St. John last summer, recently arrived in the city and is renewing acquaintances.

Canadian Government Railway Suburban No. 326, due to leave at 10.30 p. m. will be held over until 11.15 p. m., on Thursday, February 7th, to accommodate parties attending the 1918 Reue at the Imperial.

DIED.

WILLIS—On February 4, 1918, at his late residence, 51 Sewell street, after a short illness, George T. Willis, aged 55 years, leaving a loving wife and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence. Service at 3.30 o'clock. GRANT—In Woodstock, on Wednesday, February 6th, after an illness of typhoid pneumonia, Edith L., aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grant.

INDICATIONS POINT TO QUICK DEPARTURE OF TWO HUNDRED MEN

Draft from 1st Depot Battalion May Leave Soon—Major May Mentioned as Officer Commanding—No Official Statement.

That a draft numbering 200 men from the Military Depot in St. John is soon to leave the city is a report emanating from a reliable source. It was stated recently that the entire unit, with the exception of a few men for guard duty, would be called overseas the last of the month or the first week in March, but apparently this arrangement has been cancelled and a smaller draft will leave. A ready upper Canadian unit mobilized under the Military Service Act have received word to prepare for embarkation, and from one city at least, troops have been moved to another training camp.

It is reported that Major F. P. May has been mentioned as Officer Commanding but nothing official has been made public. Major May, since his return to Canada, has tried several times to get back to the firing line, but was unsuccessful in passing the final medical board.

It is also stated that Lieut. Veniot, son of Hon. P. J. Veniot, will accompany the draft. The name of Lieut. McKinney has also been mentioned in military circles as the other officer to leave with the unit.

COMMISSION WILL MEET IN SEATTLE NEXT

St. John Sessions of International Fisheries Commission Ended Yesterday Morning.

The St. John sitting of the International Fisheries Commission were brought to a close yesterday morning and the next sitting will be held in Seattle, April 24. Two witnesses were examined at yesterday morning's session, H. B. Short, manager of the Maritime Fisheries Corporation of Digby and T. R. Ferguson, chairman of the Board of Steamships at Ottawa. Chief Justice Hasen stated that the information already obtained by the Commission should lead to some drastic steps to preserve the shad and lobster fisheries.

The first witness was H. B. Short. Mr. Short claimed the chief requisites for success in the fishing industry were energy, general efficiency, ability of the skippers to lead their men and general knowledge of the fishing grounds. It was not so much a matter of vessel as it was of the man in command. He said the men of the Lunenburg fleet made an average of from \$100 to \$110 per month and the men on the trawlers were paid on a commission basis. It was true the Canadian trawler captains were more highly paid than the American, the Canadian captains not being satisfied with less than \$400 per month. He did not think the American fishermen were handicapped by being in competition with the Canadian as he thought they could catch fish as cheaply as the Canadian.

The witness did not think free entry of fish into the United States would benefit the Canadian fishermen as it paid them better to send their catch to England and he contended it was just as beneficial to the American as to the Canadian fishermen to have these disputes settled. The Canadians could get along without American markets but the Americans needed the Canadian ports.

He had been opposed to the removal of the modus vivendi but under certain conditions he would favor it. In answer to Chief Justice Hasen the witness said unless drastic measures were taken once to preserve the lobster fish industry would disappear. He advocated the adoption of a size limit and the abolition of the canning factories and said he believed legislation of this kind would be popular with the people. He also favored a close season for shad as in his opinion this was the only thing which would save that industry from extinction.

Mr. Ferguson was then called and gave some information relative to the change of registry of a vessel. The Canadian law was more strict as far as boilers were concerned than the American and before an American steamer could change her register the boilers had to be examined by Lloyd's to get the same rating as she enjoyed before the change.

Hon. Mr. Redfield explained that every plate manufactured for boilers in the United States was examined by government inspectors and tested before it could be used.

At the conclusion of the evidence Chief Justice Hasen tendered his thanks to all who attended the enquiry and gave evidence; he also expressed his appreciation of the way the speaker had dealt with the matter. He asked that any person desiring to place their views before the Commission do so in writing when it would be given every consideration.

Hon. Mr. Redfield expressed the thanks of the United States members of the Commission to those who had given evidence and assured them he had been glad to meet the fishermen here and talk matters over. Chief Justice Hasen announced that the next session would be held in Seattle, April 24.

THE WEST SIDE TRIANGLE CLUB NOW A REALITY

Stanley Elkin, M. P. Elect, Gives First Public Talk Since Campaign.

THE CLUB OPENED BY MAYOR HAYES

New West Side Organization is for Use of Soldiers and Sailors.

A programme of unusual interest marked the formal opening of the quarters of the Red Triangle Club for soldiers and sailors in the West Side barracks last evening. The entertainment was under the supervision of local Y.M.C.A. military secretaries, W. C. Ross and A. M. McLeod. The chairman was A. O. Skinner. There was a large audience of naval and military men and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The programme was opened with the National Anthem, after which His Worship Mayor Hayes in a splendid address formally declared the club open. He referred to magnificent work which all branches of the Y.M.C.A. have done and are doing for the soldiers from the time they don the khaki both at home and abroad and even in the trenches. He said that as he frequently called in the Red Triangle Club on King Square, he could see that it has become an important factor in the lives of the men stationed on the East Side and he was glad that the Y.M.C.A. had extended their work to the West Side.

He said that he was pleased to see such a fine body of men there and while many of them had not seen their way clear to don the khaki before he was sure, that when they went across that they would take up the fight as nobly as any who have gone before them.

Mr. Elkin, M. P.

Stanley Elkin, M. P. elect, in speaking to the boys, stated that it gave him great pleasure that his first public appearance since the memorable days of the campaign prior to the election, should be at that place. He stated that as well as those who are doing their bit to defeat the enemy in France there was the great service corps at home of women who are doing an equally important work in giving help and entertainment to those going overseas and those returning and in sending comforts to the men overseas. He was greatly pleased, he said, that there was such a number of men who preferred to spend their time at a place like that to wandering idly around the streets. In closing he pledged himself to always support every bill that might come before the house in the interests of the men who were fighting or have returned and of Canada.

S. H. Mayes, chairman of the returning soldiers' reception committee, was called upon to speak. He said that it gave him great pleasure to do all he could at any time for the men and then turning towards the piano, he said, "I would rather sing it." Which statement was greeted with an outburst of applause. He sang in a pleasing manner "Where is all the Merry Party I Remember Long Ago."

Major Morgan. An address was given by Major C. J. Morgan. He said that he realized the need of such a club and canteen on the West Side but that it appeared impossible to procure the room for one. When he happened to mention the matter to Mrs. Elmer A. Young, she with the co-operation of Mr. Ross and Mr. McLeod of the Y.M.C.A. worked and overcame the difficulties and to them is due much credit that the present fine quarters have been arranged.

Rev. E. A. Westmorland also spoke briefly. He wished the boys Godspeed and said that he hoped they would soon return bringing victory with them.

Others taking part in the programme were: Solos, Mrs. Murray Long, Seaman Pinkington, Sgt. Walls, Pte. Carrell, R. Carson, Seaman Strickland and E. E. Henry. There were also several choruses sung by all the men.

JEWEL REBEKAH LODGE ENTERTAINS

Enjoyable Evening Spent by I. O. O. F. Members as the Guests of West Side Organization.

The members of Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 6 entertained the brothers and sisters of the various I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges in the city last night, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Through the kindness of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., who loaned one of their Edison Re-Creation machines, a number of selections were heard, and after the conclusion of the formal programme, the music for a couple of hours of dancing was provided. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies of Jewel Lodge. The programme was as follows:

Selections, Edison Re-Creation; dislogue, "Rag Cutting Day"; reading, Miss Ross; piano solo, Miss Viola Belyea; selections, Edison Re-Creation; solo, Miss Amour; reading, Miss Marchon; solo, Miss Eva Robinson; selections, Edison Re-Creation. At the conclusion of the programme an adjournment was made to the lower floor of the hall and the light fantastic was tripped for a couple of hours.

BAN IS REMOVED FROM QUARANTINE COUNTIES; RECRUITS MUST REPORT

Official Notice Will Likely Be Sent to Men in Kent, Northumberland and Restigouche Calling Them to Colors.

THE CLUB OPENED BY MAYOR HAYES

New West Side Organization is for Use of Soldiers and Sailors.

"If the other military districts throughout the Dominion of Canada do as well as the province of New Brunswick" remarked a military official to The Standard, "at least 30,000 men will represent the first call under the military service act." He stated that this does not include the medical examination, or what has since been treated by the medical men. Although official figures have not been made public, it is stated that there are now in barracks in St. John, or called to report, about 1,875 men.

It was also learned yesterday that the regulation prohibiting the calling of men from the Kent, Northumberland and Restigouche counties, has been rescinded and the men in these counties will be called upon to report for duty in St. John if they have not already received word.

It is estimated that these counties will produce about 500 additional men and they will be called to report for service in similar manner as the men now in barracks, about fifty per day. It may be that they will report in the city about the time the first draft departs.

With the arrival of men from these counties it will mean that the province has called to the colors in the vicinity of 2,000 men. This has been done quite systematically and without any apparent difficulty. It is true that a few men have failed to report for service, but they have been classified as deserters and their cases are receiving the attention of the proper authorities.

FIVE HUNDRED ATTEND BRUSSELS STREET SERVICES

Rev. Mr. Culp Delivers Strong Address on "A Call for Workers"—Much Interest in Splendid Series of Meetings—Music Excellent.

About five hundred persons attended the Brussels street church. Previous to the main service there was a preparatory service of prayer in the Sunday school room.

The singing by the choir was good again last evening and there was some very excellent music by the orchestra. Rev. Mr. McKim presided and Rev. Messrs. Wentworth and Thompson (Calvin church), were the leaders in prayer. Rev. Mr. Boothroyd read from the Scriptures.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson sang a very beautiful duet, "The Peace of Life." Just before the address by Rev. S. B. Culp.

Rev. Mr. Culp spoke on "A Call for Workers." He read several texts from the Bible and commented on the Divine call. He also spoke of the three classes of people, the Christians, those out of touch with the Lord and once in grace and strangers to the grace of God. He referred to the call that comes to workers in the church, and the divinity of Christ. Christ our Saviour is the foundation upon which we hold our hope.

A deep spiritual interest is being awakened by the series of services. DAMAGED GOODS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Commissioner McLellan Joins Those Boosting the Merits of the Picture—Men Only This Week.

In tonight's papers a letter from Commissioner McLellan will appear in connection with comments from other citizens of unquestioned judgment endorsing the merits of Damaged Goods. The commissioner had been prejudiced against the picture by certain reports, but when he saw it Monday morning he was not only surprised for the remarkable picture which is destined to create something of a social upheaval in St. John. Men only are admitted this week, and women only the first three days of next, and children not at all, unless accompanied by their parents. Matinees three o'clock, evening six fifty-five and eight forty.

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