

AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR AND COLD

CUP DONATED.  
Captain and Mrs. E. A. Sturdee have donated a cup for the best artist at the coming lunch show of the St. John Kennel Club.

DR. EMERY CHAIRMAN.  
Dr. A. F. Emery has been appointed by the government as chairman of the Board of School Trustees, in succession to R. B. Emerson, whose term has expired.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.  
The new telephone directory just issued by the New Brunswick Telephone Company, shows an increase of 478 phones in the past six months. The total number of phones listed is 8,386.

TUNISIAN DOCKS TODAY.  
The C. P. O. S. Tunisian is expected to dock between three and four o'clock this afternoon. Only about three hundred soldiers are aboard the balance of the passengers being civilians.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.  
Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond entertained the children Saturday at the Free Public Library and held the attention of her audience throughout as she explained the coats of arms of several countries and told the story of "The Bar Sinister."

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.  
There was a good attendance at the Sunday evening service at the institute. After an enjoyable service of song Mr. Brooks gave a very helpful address to the sailors. Mrs. Seymour presided and Miss Thompson was pianist. Refreshments were served at the close of the service which was greatly enjoyed by all.

FR. MULHALL HERE.  
Very Rev. Patrick J. Mulhall, C. S. S., Toronto, head of the Redemptorist Order in Canada, arrived at noon Saturday, and is staying at St. Peter's rectory, North End. The order is engaged in the erection of a college, a novitiate and seminary for Canada, and the Provincial is engaged in a campaign to raise \$750,000. Fr. Mulhall spent the week in Quebec.

HAD FOOT CRUSHED.  
Walter Walker, a Longshoreman, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon which will confine him to the house for a few days. While at work on the S. S. Montclair his foot was quite badly crushed. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to the General Public Hospital, where the foot was dressed. The accident happened about half past three.

THE PRESSMEN'S UNION.  
At their regular meeting in O'Connell's Hall, on Saturday, the pressmen elected officers as follows: President, A. Ellison; vice-president, R. J. Finlay; recording secretary, A. Dever; financial secretary, W. R. Green; treasurer, P. Brown; general secretary, Charles Finlay; executive, A. Ellison, W. Ward, P. Brown, R. J. Finlay, James Hoyt, A. Dever, H. Hopkins, G. Lynch; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, A. Ellison, P. Brown, A. Dever, W. Green, T. Reed.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY.  
This is the last day for the filing of statements at the office of the Assessors, and those who fail to comply with the requirements of the law by closing time tonight, face the liability of a heavy fine, in addition to having their taxes doubled. As the chairman of the board has been called out of the city, to attend the funeral of his mother, it will be necessary for these filer statements to have them sworn to before taking to the office.

SATURDAY AUCTION SALES.  
At Chubb's Corner, at noon Saturday, Auctioneer T. T. Lantalam sold the freehold property with three story brick building, the Benson situate on the east side of Water street and north side of Market square. James H. McPartland was the purchaser for \$3,000.  
Auctioneer F. L. Potts offered for sale the two tenement, leasehold property, No. 30 Canon street, lot 16543 feet. After several bids the sale was withdrawn at \$180.

VITAL STATISTICS.  
That the influenza has not by any means disappeared from St. John is shown by the six deaths that resulted from that disease, last week. The Board of Health has given out the following list of deaths for the week:  
Influenza . . . . . 6  
Pneumonia . . . . . 6  
Senility . . . . . 3  
Heart Disease . . . . . 3  
Premature Birth . . . . . 2  
Marasmus . . . . . 1  
Menigitis . . . . . 1  
Inanition . . . . . 1  
Trauma . . . . . 1  
Appendicitis . . . . . 1  
Pernicious Anaemia . . . . . 1  
Pulmonary Tuberculosis . . . . . 1  
Total . . . . . 27

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CHURCHES OF CHRISTENDOM

Rev. J. A. Morison Begins Series of Sermons Dealing With Reasons for Their Existence—Church of First Century Last Evening.

Last night, in the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, Dr. Morison delivered the first of a series of sermons on "The Great Churches of Christendom," taking as the subject of the evening's address "The Church of the First Century."

He said in part: "At the present time the most impressive thought within the various churches is that of the unity of believers in Christ. This gratifies at atmosphere is permeating every separate church organization in every land. The priests and the people are all breathing it in and from many different quarters come welcome and indisputable testimonies to the fundamental fact of our holy faith that we are all children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26). The war-torn battlefields of Europe have given mighty proclamation to this fact, and it has been echoed around the world. The noise of the great guns of destruction has died away into silence only to let that whispering of the still small voice of the spirit of God that bringeth salvation swell louder and louder.

"If Roman priest and Presbyterian preacher got together over there and help each other that they may the better guide the living and minister to the dying, men are asking why cannot the same united front be witnessed in every land in every city of this sin-scared earth. If buildings over there may be used 'ad majorem gloriam Dei,' by tonsured priest for the masses, and an hour later by the Baptist preacher for his service and so on hour after hour by the Anglican bishop and Methodist superintendent and Salvation Army officer, why cannot the Christian forces in every Christian land manifest a similar unity of spirit and use? And the answer is, they can, and they actually are. The Bishop of London not so long ago introduced the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland to St. Paul's, where the latter by his visitation of the Bishop, addressed the great assembly of Christ's people to their edification. Similar happenings have been registered elsewhere throughout England, where there has been accepted a definite movement for the promoting of the unity of the Christian churches.

"In line with this movement we all know what has occurred recently here in this city. None of us will be liable to forget the great united service recently held in Trinity church. By invitation of the clergy of the Church of England, the Christian denominations gathered there to manifest their measure of unity and to pray for its perfecting. That noble church with its lofty arches and solemn aisles, was crowded with the members of all the churches, the choir filled with its masters, Methodist, Anglican, Baptist, Disciple, Presbyterian and Salvation Army. One and all joined in the age honored responses with which the members of the Church of England have been accustomed to give audible expression to their faith.

"In connection with this world-wide attitude and movement I have been led to address you for several successive Sunday nights upon the essentials of all the great churches of Christendom. Remembering that wherever you find five men or five hundred men or more accepting as true the same elements of religious truth, there must of necessity be some reasonable motive for their unity of faith. So it is, I verily believe, with the history of religion adown the ages. Many, indeed, are its forms of expression, but with all Christians can consent that in Christ the things that unite are far more than those things that have or do still separate. Or as we have read, Unum Corpus in Christo. We are all one body in Christ."

B. OF T. COMMITTEE HAD CONFERENCE

Met Hon. F. B. Carvell on Saturday and Discussed Matters Touching on Port of St. John.

On Saturday morning the following committee from the Board of Trade held a conference with Hon. F. B. Carvell in regard to matters touching the port of St. John. R. B. Emerson, W. F. Burditt, A. H. Wetmore, H. C. Schofield, P. W. Thomson and R. E. Armstrong. Harbor commission, harbor development and railway connections were discussed and the minister stated that before next season the Mc Givney Junction, Fredericton branch would be standardized and the bridge at Fredericton strengthened to permit of freight coming to St. John via the Valley Railway. The Negrotown breakwater would not be extended this season but he hoped to see the harbor commission go through.

R. W. WIGMORE, M. P. BACK FROM OTTAWA

Says Everything Ready for Opening of House on February 20th—took up Important Matters While in the Capital.

R. W. Wigmore, M.P., who returned Saturday from Ottawa said the stage was all set for the opening of the House on February 20th and the general feeling in ministerial circles was that Union Government would last through the session, unless there was a split on tariff lines.

While at the capital, Mr. Wigmore took up with Hon. A. K. McLean, the acting minister of marine, the matter of harbor commission for St. John and found him apparently favorable to the project. Today he will confer with Mayor Hayes and suggest to him that a committee of citizens go to Ottawa this week and have a talk with the acting minister before the opening of the session, and try to come to some agreement on which a plebiscite can be taken in the immediate future. Mr. Wigmore is back at his desk again.

THIRD BIRTHDAY CENTRAL CHURCH WELL OBSERVED

Rev. Bowley Green of Moncton Preacher at Anniversary Services—Large Congregations Present at Services.

The Central Baptist church celebrated its third anniversary yesterday, the feature of the religious exercises being the addresses and sermons delivered before large congregations by the Rev. Bowley Green, pastor of the First Baptist church, Moncton.

The exercises were of a particular nature, dealing with the church since its union with the Brussels street church some three years ago. At the morning services, the pastor Rev. D. J. MacPherson, led in devotional exercises, after which he introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. Mr. Green.

Rev. Mr. Green took as his subject, "I must work the works of God while yet it is day, for the night cometh." Rev. Mr. Green in the course of his remarks alluded to the various parts of his opening text, when he stated that "I" in latin "Ego" meant that each had a personal compulsion, in working out his own salvation; the work was more than social, in helping one another; heroic, when referring to God on His road to crucifixion, when he lingered to heal the blind man, while we must linger to heal and help our fellow-men in the divinity of the work, it was the work of God Himself that all were engaged in the workings of faith, with one end in view—eternity.

Then, at the afternoon services, he addressed the school classes on "Saints that I have known." In the course of this instructive address he mentioned the natives of China, who, after remaining in this country for a time, acquired an education by perseverance, and earning monies, returned to their native land to preach the Gospel to their brethren.

Then, the Italians, who became enlightened in the faith of the new world; and, having acquired the Grace of God, returned, as the Chinese, to their native land, in order that their brethren might be brought into the fold of the church militant. Lastly he mentioned the poor woman, a diminutive creature, a saint, who had approached him, while a missionary, requesting him to donate ninety silver dollars toward the missionary work in the near locality of Cuba. "This creature," commented Rev. Mr. Green, "remained unknown in her daily works of mercy, unknown to strangers, but not to those among whom she labored for the propagation of the teachings of Christ. She worked miracles among her chosen people, and unknown and unused till from day to day, an earthly saint, again, at the evening service, the reverend speaker was heard in an able and logical sermon, "Things Christ taught about the future." This address was perhaps the most instructive of the three delivered by the speaker yesterday, being concise yet logical, and based on the words of the future for the workers on earth. In his address the speaker brought out three fundamental parts, which are worthy of close consideration. First, that of choice which determines character, and treating on this part of his address mentioned the two paths open to all while on the road to heaven, and the lost trail to the abode of the devil and his angels. Secondly, character in which was shaped final destiny as, good preced itself in all, and cultivation was the only aid to further this latent en-

FINE ADDRESS TO THE VETERANS

Reconstruction Was Subject of Talk by Hon. R. J. Ritchie Yesterday Afternoon in C. W. V. A. Hall.

Reconstruction as a subject applicable to the G.W.V.A. was the theme of an excellent talk given at the Great War Veterans' rooms yesterday afternoon by Hon. R. J. Ritchie. This was the third of the series of Sunday afternoon talks on important topics of today and in introducing the speaker, President Earl Logan of the G.W.V.A., regretted that there was not a larger audience present to hear the speaker.

The subject of Reconstruction, Judge Ritchie said, is now occupying the attention of pulpits, platform, press, magazines and platform talkers. While it is an important question in Great Britain, it is of the deepest importance here in Canada. Under the British North America Act certain powers were given to the Federal Government to the Provincial and to the cities. At all these assemblies men are considering how, in Canada, things can be reconstructed so that it shall be a better place to live in. Before the war, Canada had much to be proud of, but she had a very great deal more to be proud of now.

Among the big questions which the Dominion Parliament is now considering is the matter of the unemployed. Veterans are returning by every steamer and air liner on there will be the influx of immigrants due to the fact that Canadians have made their nation known not only to Great Britain and her colonies, but to the continental nations as well. There was no idea abroad that Canada could get together 500,000 men who put on the King's uniform and went to fight against the brutal Hun.

The effects of the war have not been felt as much here as in bigger cities, the speaker went on to say, and raised a question, "What is the reference to the lovely dresses and furs worn by the ladies. It was for every one to take an interest in the unemployment question and the matter of capital and labor. It had been a great leveller, and Judge Ritchie told the story of the mill hand from the West who won his commission while his employer remained a private in the same company. It was right that the Veterans should have a place where they could meet and talk things over, have the best magazines and study these questions carefully, then suggest to the governments, federal, provincial or civic that they shall take certain actions.

With some interesting reminiscences of the old days in St. John, Judge Ritchie pointed out what a fine city had been since Loyalist times, and appealed to the Veterans to do their duty as citizens, as well as they did as soldiers, and the whole world tells how Canadians worked together there. Judge Ritchie stated that from his own experience, he felt that Canadians are quick, versatile, efficient, plucky, and appear like men on every occasion. As the Veterans fought so bravely in France, so at home they will stand for all that tends to improve the city, province and Dominion which is so dear to all. What was needed for this was sobriety, industry, honesty, fraternity and Christianity, and the speaker pointed out just how the German nation had failed when they abandoned the principals of the Bible. In the trenches there was no class, no politics, no creed, but Christianity, but brother standing by brother, and this was the spirit which should rule in the future.

Speaking of positions at home, Judge Ritchie said that he agreed with some one who had stated that "What man is fitted for he ought to get," but that a man who had been a shoemaker, blacksmith or carpenter before the war would not expect to be made police magistrate, if there were a vacancy. The able address ended with a description of the freedom enjoyed by Canadians and an appeal to the men to be individually, to endeavor to do their best as citizens, a better one for the sake of themselves, their families, and the Canada of which they were all so proud. A vote of thanks, moved by Sergeant Pink, and seconded by Arthur Frame, was very heartily endorsed by all present.

An announcement was made by Captain Logan that a member of the Dominion Executive Council of the G.W.V.A., was expected in St. John two weeks from yesterday, and would address a meeting, explaining the aims of the Association. Every, which, when cultivated produced a product of a clean spirit; whereas, on the other hand, if this energy remained untitled, destruction awaited in the foreground the one who neglected cultivation. Thirdly, to destiny, which was shaped and moulded from character, and which pointed the mile-posts to an eternal reward. The speaker was heard at all services by large congregations, who listened with much interest to his able discourses. He is an eloquent speaker, possession a capable vocabulary of words, to lend enthusiasm to his remarks, and each of his discourses reached the ears of his hearers as he possesses a strong yet modulated voice.

Rev. D. J. MacPherson, pastor of the church, presided at all services, and special music for the occasion granted attractiveness to the anniversary exercises. At the evening service the choir rendered some beautiful hymns under the careful direction of the church organist, Miss Betty Blanche, and Miss Bertie Campbell was heard in a pleasing solo.

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