

LOCAL NEWS

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High Tide... 4.48 Low Tide... 11.48
Sun Rises... 6.34 Sun Sets... 6.30
Time used is Atlantic standard.

An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the fishing of shad in the Bay of Fundy from March 1, 1918, to February 28, 1922, making four years close season.

The Great War Veterans' Association have extended their work to another branch when the Kings county branch was formed at Sussex. G. S. Kinnear is president; W. S. Parice, vice-president; Harley McArthur, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to open rooms in Sussex.

Arrangements for opening a Red Triangle rooms at the exhibition building for the use of the depot battalion were discussed at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, Mrs. T. H. Somerville presiding.

Members of the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. last evening gave an entertainment for the men of the depot battalion now in quarantine for measles. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent. Captain F. H. Elliott presided and among those taking part were Misses G. Melick, McColegan and Muriel; Miss Berenice; Miss N. Melick; Misses Bailey and LeBlanc. Chaperones were Mrs. S. K. Smith, Mrs. M. Gifford, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Comstock.

The Allies' Aid Society gave an enjoyable concert in Trinity church school last evening and the hall was well filled. In the programme were included songs and solos and a little play. The cast follows: Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. M. Pearce, Miss Cynthia Pyper, Miss Marjorie Shannon, Miss Edna Fries, Miss Marion Porteus, Miss Fannie Goldfeather, Miss Ruth Day, Miss Mildred Bent, Miss Jean

Calkin, Miss Dorothy Wetmore and Miss Greta Wetmore. The boys of the Wiggins, Orphan Institution assisted in the programme. The proceeds are for soldiers' comforts.

A pleasant entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. S. of Centenary church, took place last evening. Among those taking part were Harry Dunlop, Miss Jean Teed and Gordon Stevens. Refreshments were served.

W. H. Golding, F. G. Spencer, and W. C. McKay of St. John, and F. W. Winter of Moncton, representing the exhibitors of New Brunswick, held a conference yesterday with Premier Foster regarding details of a proposed tax upon entrance tickets for theatres.

The directors of the Young Women's Christian Association met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John A. McAvity presiding. Reports from the committees were heard, all telling of good work. That from the Travelers' Aid stated that 190 trains had been met by Miss Hoyt, and eighty people brought to the home as well as others assisted.

The St. John Boy Scout Association met last evening at the residence of A. C. Skelton, the president, 175 King street. The deputy commissioner reported during the last month eighteen boys had joined the troops, eighty-four boys received their tenderfoot badges, sixteen had received their second class badges. A committee has been appointed to select a suitable person to take the place vacated by District Scout Master Hamm, who has left the city. Six scouts have received their war service medals.

The will of Augustus Cann of Yarmouth possesses several definite bequests and the division of the real estate among Bradford A. Richards, Kenneth Haley, Muriel Boggs, Helen Jost, Owen Haley, Bernard Haley, Doris Wheaton, Kenneth Haley, Owen Haley and Bernard Haley are sons of R. G. Haley of this city and nephews of Mr. Cann. In addition to sharing in the residue of the estate, Kenneth Haley is given Mr. Cann's automobile.

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Speech by John Dillon at First Public Appearance as New Leader

Enniskillen, March 17.—"From the grave of John Redmond there is a great lesson to be learned by British statesmen," said John Dillon today, on making his first public appearance as chairman of the Irish Nationalist party. "Redmond faced misunderstandings and horrible calamity in his endeavor to conciliate the Irish and British people. Had the English ministers been honorable men and stood by him and imitated his statesmanship, Ireland today, instead of being an embarrassment to England, would be a source of strength and support."

"The English ministers were false to their honor and their pledges," they betrayed Redmond, while he was faithful and loyal, and are reaping the bitter harvest of their misdeeds."

Nationalists of Fermanagh and surrounding counties gathered in large numbers for the meeting. Addresses were presented by the Enniskillen Urban Council, the United Irish League and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. Dillon said he came to Enniskillen as chairman of a party whose ideal was to obliterate former religious distinction and party conflict, which had been the curse of the Irish nation. Discussing the Irish convention, Mr. Dillon said no one had ever pretended it was a body for self-determination. It was appointed solely to determine whether the Ulster question could be settled by agreement, he pointed out, and was as fairly constituted and representative a body as could have been selected. If the Ulster question could be settled by agreement, it would be worth all the delay, in his view, but the hour had come when the deliberations ought to be brought to a conclusion. If the convention failed to agree, he declared, the blame must rest upon its members, or a certain section of them, because Ireland had given them fair play and ample time.

"If the convention fails," continued Mr. Dillon, "the Irish question will assume within a week or two more formidable shape than ever. I am of the opinion that Ireland is on the eve of one of the most momentous struggles in all her tragic history."

Ireland is in a terrible condition at the present moment. She is invited by a numerous and clamorous body of young Irishmen to abandon her claim for home rule and set up a claim for an Irish republic. I do not think the people who advocate that view are as numerous as they imagine, but it must be recognized that they speak for a large section of the younger people."

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LIGHT BROWN SUGAR
12 lbs. for.....\$1.00
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SHORTENING
Pure Lard—1 lb. blocks.....33c
Pure Lard—20 lb. pails.....31c
1 lb. tin Crisco.....32c
10 lb. tin Crisco.....\$2.85
Choice Dairy Butter.....45c lb.
Strictly Fresh Eggs.....60c doz.
Pure Boness Cod.....20c lb.

TEA
Orange Pekoe.....45c lb.
10 lb. lots.....44c
Lipton's.....45c lb.
Black and Oolong Tea, mixed or separate.....46c lb.
Red Rose, Salada or Keen's.....50c lb.
P. E. L. Canned Chicken.....45c
Fray Bents.....35c
Four-String Brooms.....70c
2 pkgs. Egg Powder.....23c
2 lbs. Prunes.....23c
2 tins Biscuits.....23c
2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins.....23c
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce.....23c
2 bottles Tomato Catsup.....23c
3 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly.....23c
3 tins Lipton's Cocoa.....23c
3 bottles Extracts.....23c
3 tins No-Dust.....23c
2 evaporated Milk.....23c
2 pkgs. Cornstarch.....23c
2 lbs. Mixed Starch.....23c
2 pkgs. Potato Flour.....23c
2 pkgs. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour.....23c
2 tins Sardines.....23c
1 pkg. Cream of Wheat.....23c
5 pkgs. Matches.....23c
Calumet's Cocoa.....23c
3 rolls Toilet Paper.....23c
2 pkgs. Tapioca.....23c
3 tins Old Dutch.....23c
4 White Knight Soap.....23c
4 Lenox Soap.....23c
2 Bon-Ami.....23c
3 bottles Ammonia.....23c
4 Lifebuoy Soap.....23c
4 Fairy Soap.....23c
4 Ivory Soap.....23c
3 lbs. Buckwheat.....23c
1 lb. Cornmeal.....23c
3 lbs. Farina.....23c
Lux.....90c pkgs.
20 lb. bag Outland's Coffee.....\$1.35
Fancy Dates.....15c pkgs.
Fancy Figs.....25c pkgs.
Shaker Salt.....9c pkgs.
Condensed Coffee.....27c
Condensed Cocoa.....10c
Kellogg's Cornflakes.....10c
Libby's Sweet Relish.....15c bot.
1 lb. tin Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.....75c
2 lb. tin Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.....75c
2 pkgs. S. Wheat Biscuits.....27c
Grape-Nuts.....15c
1 C. Powder.....23c
Royal B. Powder.....48c
1/2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate.....18c
Finest Canadian Yellow-Eye.....35c quart
Finest Canadian White Beans (small).....25c
25c bottle Solder's Tomato Catsup.....25c
for.....\$1.75 doz.
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12 oz. jar Pure Fruit Jam for.....16c
16 oz. jar Pure Strawberry Jam for.....25c
2 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam for.....30c
Finest Lobsters.....25c
Gold Cross Beans (large).....20c tin, \$2.35 doz.
Medium size Beans.....17c tin, \$1.95 doz.
Small size Beans.....9c tin, \$1.05 doz.
5 lb. tin Corn Syrup.....48c
Red Clover Salmon.....17c tin, \$2.00 doz.
Red Clover Salmon (large).....35c tin
Hunt's Supreme Cal. Peaches (large).....37c tin, \$4.50 bushel
Fancy Niagara Peaches (large).....27c tin, \$3.45 doz.
Standard Peas.....15c tin, \$1.75 doz.
30c tin of Cherries for.....26c
30c tin of Grated Pineapple for.....26c
20 bottle Cherries for.....15c
25c tin Cranberry Sauce for.....21c
35c bottle Kitchen Bouquet for.....27c
35c Libby's Asparagus Tips for.....31c
25c bottle H. P. Sauce for.....24c
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The Emerald Isle in song and story, St. David's church, Tuesday evening, March 19. Admission twenty-five cents. 8-20.

AGAINST DIVISION OF FINES UNDER THE LIQUOR ACT

The executive of the St. John City and County Prohibition Enforcement League met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Robinson, president, presiding. The following resolution was passed by the unanimous vote of the meeting: "That this meeting is of the opinion that no changes be made in the administration of the prohibitory law, in the way of distribution of fines or the percentages of alcohol in beer allowed to be sold, and that this resolution be presented to the provincial government by a committee appointed by this meeting."

The chairman pointed out to the meeting that in his opinion all license holders under the act who are guilty of violating the prohibitory law, should be deprived of their licenses. This and other matters coming under the department of the

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chief inspector were discussed but no definite action was taken. A committee consisting of Rev. W. R. Robinson, J. Willard Smith and Rev. Thomas Marshall was appointed to interview the chief inspector and assure him of the unanimous accord of the league in any steps that he may take to carry out needed changes or to better the enforcement of the law.

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Ribs.....12c lb.
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Choice Ham.....38c lb.
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