

Around the City

FAIR AND WARM

ST. JAMES DAY Today is the feast of St. James the Greater, and a Holy Day in the Anglican churches.

NO ANGLICAN PICNICS The Anglican Sunday schools of the city will not hold any picnics this year because of transportation difficulties.

ENJOYING HOLIDAYS. Policemen Jack Merrick of the police force, went to Kings county on his vacation yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Merrick.

SAFE IN ENGLAND. Rev. J. H. Jenner received a cablegram yesterday morning from his daughter, Nursing Sister Lenna Jenner, announcing her safe arrival in England.

TAX COLLECTOR RESIGNS George Spinney, tax collector for the Parish of Miramich, yesterday passed over his books and handed in his resignation to County Secretary J. King Kelley.

ENJOYING FURLOUGH. Jerry Tracey of this city, a member of the Engineers' Battalion at St. John's, Quebec, who has been visiting relatives here, returns to rejoin his unit by this evening's express.

PARTY OF RECRUITS Another party of recruits for the British army arrived in the city on the late express from Boston last night. The party were escorted to the barracks by the military police, and leave this morning for Camp Edgward.

RECEIVED HIS DISCHARGE. Ernest Collins, a returned soldier, who recently received his discharge from further military service, left last evening on the Fredericton train to spend his vacation the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill of Ennisville, N. B.

WILL CARRY BATONS. Recent orders in the military circles grant all military policemen the right to carry batons. Any prospective one for the army, who offers any resistance, may well expect the military police to utilize the "wooden wand" in future.

INTERESTING LECTURE. Rev. Miles McCutcheon, last night delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on the work of the Grand Ligne Mission among the French Canadians of Quebec, before a good-sized audience at the Main street Baptist church.

PTE. TAIT IMPROVING. Mrs. John Tait of 71 Somerset street received word yesterday from her son, Pte. Charles Tait, who was wounded on June 26, and admitted to hospital, that he was getting along fine. He is also referred to the excellent treatment received from the staff of the institution.

LEFT FOR CALGARY. Louis Boyle, late of the city, and an employee of the C. P. R. left last evening on the Montreal train, en route to Calgary, where he enters the employ of the C. P. R. His younger brother, a former Western Union employee, enlisted in the Engineers, and is now in England.

SOUTH END LEAGUE. The South End League was opened on the Barrack Square last evening when the Victorias defeated the Buffaloes by a score of nine to eight. Johnston and O'Neill were the battery for the Vics, while Kingston and Shaw were between the posts for the Buffaloes. George K. Bell has donated a silver cup for the championship.

THE PRICE OF BERRIES. Blueberries were commanding good prices yesterday in the city, going at 20c. per box retail, 18c. wholesale. Strawberries differed in price in many parts of the city. On Mill street they sold for 16c.; on Main, 16c., and in the city market commanded from 15 to 18 cents per box. New potatoes were going at 75c. per peck.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED. Yesterday a number of soldiers from the Military Hospital were entertained at the summer home of Lt.-Col. James L. McAvity at Red Head. The men enjoyed the ride out in automobiles and the pleasant surprise and escort. On Saturday a party of forty are to be guests of Rev. W. L. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard on College Hill at Rosney.

FORD PLANT TO CLOSE. After the filling of two orders, one for South Africa and the other for Newfoundland, the Ford automobile assembling plant at Coldbrook will be closed for an indefinite period. It is not known just when the plant will close. It is understood it is not the intention to remove from St. John and the present shutdown is due to scarcity of material entering into the construction of cars.

BOYS TAKE CHANCES. An auto turned from Canterbury to King street last evening "very slowly" the driver guarding against any danger of accidents. A young boy happened along at the time and jumped up behind, seating himself on the spare tire. Something whispered to the driver of the arch behind, and promptly stopping the car, he ordered the little lad off. Some of the little fellows take great chances, and drivers of cars generally have a care, lest any accident occur.

GRAND CONCERT TONIGHT The Temple Band plays in King Square this evening under Bandmaster William Jones; the following program will be rendered: O Canada, Overture, Lydia, . . . . .Beyer March, Quaboag, . . . . .Hall Selection, Sounds from England, . . . . .Langley Waltz, Heart Murmurs, . . . . .Holle Serenade, Summer Breeze, . . . . .Evans Medley Overture, King Pin, Wilmart Selection, Hibernian Bouquet, . . . . .Hayes Two-Step, Oh Johnny! Oh Johnny! Oh Waltz, Echoes from the Operas, . . . . .Reeves March, Escorte, . . . . .Hayes God Save the King. . . . .Hayes

SEEKING FOR OLD FREDDIE SNOW THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED

Attended St. Mary's Church Picnic To Crystal Beach Yesterday—Disappeared Shortly After Steamer Docked—Small Boy Saw Him Fall Off Wharf and Heard Him Cry For Help.

St. Mary's Church annual picnic was shadowed with a cloud of sadness yesterday as Freddie Snow, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snow, 234 Brusela street, disappeared very mysteriously after the arrival of the steamer at the Crystal Beach wharf and is believed to have been drowned. The picnicers left the Star Line wharf, Indiantown, yesterday morning and reached the picnic grounds about ten o'clock. Everyone started in to enjoy the outing in the country when the report was quickly circulated that little Freddie Snow had been lost, having disappeared very mysteriously. A search was at once started and willing persons looked over the nearby woods, but no trace of the boy was found. Shortly afterwards a report circulated to the effect that the little fellow was seen on the boat when it left the wharf for Fredericton. Rev. R. Taylor McKim, the clergyman of St. Mary's Church, phoned to the capital, but word came that the little lad was not on the boat. Again, a little boy told of seeing the little chap fall over the wharf at Crystal Beach and further stated that Freddie Snow shouted to him, that he was drowning. Continuing, he said the little fellow had his hands up in the air and was struggling in the water. A grappling crew at once set to work, and dragged the river nearly all the afternoon, but up to late last evening had not found the body. The mother of the boy, when seen by The Standard, at her home, said: "Freddie on arrival at the grounds asked her for an ice cream. She told him to wait for a time when she would give him some money to buy some himself. He then left his little coat with her and she noticed him nearby. Soon after he disappeared, and the search was then commenced. The father of the lad went to the grounds immediately after having dinner in the city, and remained there up to a late hour last evening, hoping against hope to find his son. The sudden loss of the little fellow cast a gloom over the entire party and quietness prevailed over those who had intended to spend a happy day. The picnicers watched the steamer dragging the river for hours and the suspense of the distracted parents and friends was most trying. The return trip to the city was indeed a sad one and a profound sympathy existed from all to the family of the boy. Mrs. Snow stated last evening she wished to thank Rev. Mr. McKim for the kindness he had manifested towards her in the trouble of yesterday; also to D. J. Purdy for placing his automobile at her disposal so she might reach the city. The parents of the missing boy reside at 234 Brusela street, and have a family of three other children, all girls: Annie, Ellen and Willa, these being all very small children. The mother is prostrated with grief, and added, with sobs: "I only knew where he was I would be pacified." In all probabilities the little chap met his death by drowning, and this seems more feasible than any other of the weird stories circulated. There is a rushing tide at that place, near the wharf, and no doubt if drowned, the body would be carried down river by the current. Yesterday's sad event was the first that has ever occurred in the annual picnic of St. Mary's Parish. Citizens were anxious hoping the sad news was not a reality, and fully sympathize with the parents of the little lad.

MRS. A. McDUGALL DIED SUDDENLY IN ELLIOTT HOTEL

Seized With Heart Failure Yesterday Afternoon—Uttered Brief Prayer and Expired Within Five Minutes.

Death came with startling suddenness late yesterday afternoon to Mrs. A. McDougall, cook at the Elliott Hotel. Mrs. McDougall was seized with an attack of heart failure and expired within five minutes in the ladies' parlor of the hotel. The warm weather possibly attacked a weak heart. She and Harry W. Worrell, wife of the manager, Harry B. Worrell, had been out in the yard a few minutes previously. Mrs. McDougall felt that she was going to be ill and went into the house. When she reached the office, she exclaimed: "I believe I am going to die." Mrs. Worrell hastened for water and assisted the cook to a sofa in the parlor. Mrs. McDougall uttered a brief prayer, "Lord have mercy on me," and expired before she could lie down on the sofa. A physician was hastily summoned, but there had been no time to give medical aid. Mrs. McDougall was 58 years of age and belonged in Salt Springs, seven miles southeast of Bloomfield, Kings county. She had been at the hotel, with the exception of two months or so this year when she was ill. She was in the General Public Hospital for several weeks, because of inflammatory rheumatism. After her discharge from the hospital she recuperated further at home and then returned to the hotel about two weeks ago. She is survived by a husband, in poor health, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Messer, all of Salt Springs. Mrs. McDougall was popular with all who knew her and she was always a general favorite at the hotel.

MASQUERADE DANCE AT RIVER RESORT

Enjoyable Function At Public Landing Last Evening—Proceeds For Patriotic Purposes.

A most enjoyable masquerade dance, attended by members of the summer colony at Public Landing and vicinity as well as a large number of guests from the city, who motored out for the occasion, was held in the dancing pavilion at Public Landing last evening. The pavilion had been decorated for the occasion, and the bright decorations with the fancy costumes of the dancers combined to make a very pretty effect. At 10.30 the dancers unmasked and many surprises were provided as a result. The prize winners were: Gentlemen—1st, "Bride and groom," for "The Emperor"; 2nd, "Old Fashioned Clown," Burton Brown. Ladies—1st, "Charlie Chaplin in Carmen," Miss Ethel McGinley; 2nd, "Rabbit," Miss Hazel Bag. Members of the "Three K" Club, who have been entertained by Mrs. John Moore at the Landing for several days, attended in a body. The proceeds of the masquerade will be devoted to "patriotic" purposes. There have been many enjoyable dances at the Landing in former seasons, and that of last evening was voted the best yet held.

MAYOR R. T. HAYES OFFERS SOLUTION OF COAL SITUATION

Taking Up Matter With Railways and Merchants Regarding Bringing Coal To St. John in Cars—Hopes To Meet With Success.

Mayor Hayes, city fuel administrator, said the hard coal situation was still serious. He was taking up with the railways and coal merchants the advisability of bringing more coal here in cars in view of the very high rates charged for water carriage. He had been told that freights were light now and thought if the coal dealers and the railways got together it might be arranged to bring a considerable quantity of the much needed "black diamonds" here by rail and he hoped to meet with success in his efforts to bring this about. Speaking about the water carriage rates he said he had been informed by one of the large local dealers that in 1912 the average freight paid by him for the entire year was seventy-five cents per ton. Today this had risen to \$7.00 per ton, an increase of over \$6.00 per ton.

NORTH END BOYS LOST IN WOODS

Raymond McIntyre and Herbert King Had Trying Experience Near Oak Point—Found Their Way Out Last Evening.

Yesterday was a trying day to the families of Henry McIntyre and John King of the North End. Early in the morning word reached the city that Raymond McIntyre, twelve years old, and Herbert King, nine years old, were lost in the woods back of Oak Point and had not been seen since early Tuesday morning, and until word came last evening that they had been found, the anxiety was keen. Saturday E. N. Herrington and John King started for a camp at Island Point about two miles back from the wharf at Oak Point, taking the lads with them, and intending to return to the city on Monday. Monday the party decided to stay a couple of days longer, and Tuesday morning the two men came in to the shore to buy some additional provisions, leaving the boys at the camp and charging them not to wander away. After the men had been gone for a while the boys thought it would be nice to take a walk and started to explore the country. When Mr. Herrington and Mr. King returned the boys were not in sight and a search was immediately begun. As they did not want to needlessly alarm the home folks no word was sent to the city at the time for they did not assist in the search for the lost boys and all day searching parties scoured the woods in the vicinity of the camp, but without avail. Word was sent to the St. John Police. Boys had been found at the Oak Point and which both Mr. McIntyre and Mr. King are members, and arrangements were made by that organization to send a number of men last evening to help in the search for the lads if they had not been found by then. Early yesterday morning word was telephoned to the city and Henry McIntyre and Mr. King's son left for Oak Point in a motor boat. If they had not been found by then, the search for the lads would have been abandoned. The boys had been found by members of the club at the homes of the lads and needless to say it lifted a load of the minds of the relatives, who had begun to fear the worst. The lads found their own way out of the woods, coming out on the river road near the farm of Charles Price, about four miles above Oak Point and were first seen by Mr. Paisley, who took them to a neighbors house where they were given something to eat, after which they were brought down to Oak Point, and the searchers notified of their safety. The McIntyre boy did not seem to be much the worse for the stay in the woods, but the King lad was very weak in fact the older boy had to carry him for some distance before the road was reached. However after he had been given a good meal he revived and seemed to be all right.

THE PETERS' FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED

The adjustors on the Peters' fire loss finished their work yesterday afternoon and fixed the loss on the stock at \$10,000 and that on the building at \$2,000. The adjustors were: On the building, Edward Bates and James Myers and on the stock H. W. Prink. The insurance on the stock was carried with A. C. Fairweather and Son and Hattie and Keator, that on the building was distributed among a number of companies.

WOMENS WASH SKIRTS

A special feature of Dykemans' July Clearance Sale. A woman's best chance to buy the extra skirt or two needed to carry her through the summer—to be a considerable sum in pocket. A clean-up of odd groups at prices that have been set to accomplish the task quickly. About five hundred skirts all told in fine, durable quality, in white, Jean, Pique, and Ropp. Also smart skirts in Tan, Beach colors, and fancy stripes, with belt and pockets. Unusually good looking and well finished.

EXPERIENCED HAIL STORM

A traveller at the Clifton House yesterday told The Standard that during the fierce electrical storm Tuesday evening near Fredericton, he in company with another traveller were coming from Hartland to Fredericton by auto. When twelve miles above Fredericton the rain started turning into hail. Looking through the windows of the car they saw hailstones larger than cherries pelt down on the roof, and making a dining noise when they hit the cover of the car. Continuing he added, the crops were injured, as they were well bent down. In many places haying was in progress but he learned the crop on the highland was lighter than last year. Sgt. Major and Mrs. McKay of Sussex are visitors in the city. Among Fredericton people in the city are Dr. W. McKay, W. F. Richards and W. Raymond.

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Bathing Suits and Trunks. Ladies' and Misses' Summer Wash Dresses. FOR MEN AND BOYS. Please do not for a moment allow yourself to think that because a Submarine happens to be off the Atlantic Coast, here and there, people will not go to the Beaches, nor go in Bathing, for you need only to go to the Beaches to learn that more people than ever are going to the sea shore, probably they hope to see a submarine out of curiosity, but most probably because they enjoy a dip in briny ocean. Our Suits are Reliable makes, one and two piece—in Cotton, Cashmere and Wool. Navy and Grey with colored trimmings—Bathing Trunks for Men, 55c; Bathing Trunks for Boys, 40c; Bathing Suits for Men, 65c to \$4.50; Bathing Suits for Boys, 60c to \$1.25. Men's Furnishings Department.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE. IMPERIAL MAKES EXPLANATION. Because of the unavoidable delay in the arrival of the "Girls We Know" opening picture at the Imperial until next Wednesday and Thursday. In place of it yesterday that splendid salmon fishing picture, taken in this province, was repeated and delighted everybody. Today the first of a series of two-reel comedies known as the Judge Brown Stories will be put on. These Judge Brown stories are true incidents growing out of cases in the last three days this week in The Fawcett Shop. Reindeer Condensed Cocoa is a labor saving and nutritious beverage. Cocoa, milk and sugar combined, liquid form, just add boiling water. PERSONALS. Misses Alice Malloy and Elizabeth Lynch, both of the city, are spending a pleasant vacation at Ennisville Station, guests of Miss E. K. Boyle. Mrs. E. C. Paulsen is visiting her former home in Amherst for a few weeks. Capt. G. Earle Logan, Sussex, is in the city.