

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

LIQUOR IN POSSESSION. Police Constable Goulas arrested a man on the West side Saturday night for being drunk and also for having liquor in his possession.

SAILORS LEAVE SHIP. It is reported that two sailors, members of the crew of a freighter in port, have deserted the ship. The men are said to be Norwegians.

SATURDAY, CANDEMAS DAY. The Catholic churches in the city will on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, observe the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, Candelmas Day, by the blessing of candles and special devotions.

MASS AT 8 O'CLOCK. Friday, Feb. 1st, being the first Friday of the month, the first mass at the Cathedral will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening.

PROMOTERS MEETING. The regular monthly meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart was held yesterday afternoon at 4.30 at the Cathedral. Only matters of a routine nature were discussed.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY. George Pick of Moncton, who has last week operated upon at the General Public Hospital for eye trouble, is progressing favorably, according to a statement from the institution.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED. Mrs. W. C. Good and Rev. J. C. Berle entertained several of the boys in khaki last Friday at a dinner in honor of one of the soldiers whose birthday fell on that day.

LIQUOR SEIZURE. Saturday morning Inspectors Crawford and Barrett called at the Dominion Express office and seized five cases of liquor and a new trunk packed with eleven one gallon cans of whiskey. The parcels had been wrongly addressed.

DUTY OF PARENTS. Father Moore in his sermon at the late mass in the Cathedral, yesterday morning, impressed upon the parents the duty they owe to their children in instructing them upon the sins against the commandments. His discourse was practical and forcible.

LOCAL ENGINEER HONORED. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in Montreal last week H. Longley of Woodman's Point was elected a member of the council. It was decided to change the name of the organization to "The Engineer Institute of Canada."

NIGHT DESKMAN TRANSFERRED. Police Constable W. Gibbs, who has been acting as night deskman at the central police station, has been transferred for the present to the North End of the city. Police Constable Minty is now stationed at the central station.

BOY AGAIN ARRESTED. A youth who has figured in the juvenile court before on five distinct charges at least was taken into custody by Detectives Gibbs and Biddiscomb on Saturday. He is charged with stealing \$2 from a small girl on Charlotte street on Saturday.

WILL MEET TONIGHT. The regular round table talk which is being held weekly by the Law School Students in the library at the Pugsley building, on Monday evenings will not be held this evening owing to a special meeting called for important business.

RED CROSS DRIVE. The committee in charge of the Red Cross drive have every hope of reaching the new goal set, \$32,000. Saturday afternoon the amount actually received was \$31,322 and this with a number of subscribers still to come in will it is believed bring the total up to the sum desired.

SCHOONER SOLD. The three-masted schooner Adonis, owned by the Adonis Co., Ltd., of Wolfville, N.S., Alex. Wilson, president and secretary, has been sold to New York agents for parties in the French West Indies. The schooner, which is now at sea, is in command of Captain McLean, formerly of the schooner Irma Bintlcy.

MAIN STREET COLLISION. At 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening as the City ambulances was going down Main street, it collided with a coach owned by Frank Donnelly, near Portland street. The damage to the ambulance was slight but the coach was quite badly smashed. No one was injured by the accident.

A SONG SERVICE. Many soldiers and sailors attended the song service last night at St. David's Presbyterian church to join in the singing of the old familiar hymns and to partake of the hospitality of the church members. Besides the general singing Sergeant Patterson escorted the gathering, has been sold to Robert Reid, president over the song service and led in the singing.

VITAL STATISTICS. The Board of Health reports the following deaths for the past week: Senility, four; heart disease, three; tuberculosis, two; heart failure, two; and one death each of the following disorders: Typhoid, uremia, pleurisy, convulsions, endocarditis, Bright's disease, carcinoma of stomach, shock from injuries and carbolic acid poisoning making a total of twenty-three.

Y. M. C. NOTES. The Hurons held their first monthly social at six o'clock Saturday evening. At eight o'clock the weekly fire drill was given by H. C. Ricker who greatly interested the boys with his address on "The Making of the Earth." The Mentors' Association met last evening at the home of Horace Foster, Pablock street. Kenneth Willet, president, A. M. Craig gave an address on "The Development of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Programme." Plans for coming activities were discussed.

REV. WILLIAMSON PREACHED TO LARGE CONGREGATIONS

Opened His Pastorate at Victoria Street Baptist Church Yesterday—Takes the Place of Rev. B. H. Nobles Who Resigned.

Rev. W. Williamson opened his pastorate at the Victoria street Baptist church yesterday under most auspicious conditions. Large audiences were present at both services and listened with marked attention to the message delivered by the new minister.

At the evening service the speaker took as his text the words "What think ye of Christ?" from Matt. 22:42. He said his intention as pastor of the church was to preach Jesus Christ at all times.

Over two thousand years ago there lived on this planet a Galilean peasant who for three years went up and down his native land preaching, teaching and ministering to his countrymen. He made the biggest impression on the people of that land that had ever been made by any man and he was today the most talked of man in the world.

He was the centre of all the world's best literature, the theme of the grandest music of the world, the inspiration of the great artists and the foundation of all that was worth while in the civilization of the day. He was the one great character in history who stood out supreme and exacted homage from all whether they believed in him or not.

He was the greatest tower of moral strength this world has seen. Other religious teachers had to confess imperfections but Jesus was perfect in word, thought and deed. Yet with all this perfection he had the most wonderful sympathy with those who failed and was always willing to give a helping hand to the fellow who was down.

The gospel he taught was so simple that the most unlettered savage could understand and be saved by it yet so profound that the most erudite scholar had never been able to plumb its depths.

This was the Jesus he would preach to them and each and every one must answer the question of the text. It is impossible to be neutral, they must either accept or reject him.

MASS MEETING HELD YESTERDAY IN THE IMPERIAL

W. J. Thorn of New York Addressed Large Gathering—Meeting Was Under Auspices of Bible Students' Association.

A large number attended the mass meeting in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon held under the auspices of the Bible Students' Association. The speaker, W. J. Thorn of New York, addressed the gathering on "The European War as Related to the Overthrowing of Satan's Empire and the Establishment of Christ's Kingdom." He pointed out the prophecies of Daniel respecting the little league of government since the de-thronement of Zedekiah in 586 B. C.

He also said that the period of the "times of the Gentiles" terminated with October, 1914. He quoted numerous passages from Scripture in support of his statement that the present day is the "day of judgment" already in progress against the nations. He dwelt in particular on the prophecy of Zephaniah respecting the figurative "fire" which shall burn the present social structure, "Satan's Empire." He stated that the masses of people all over the world are breaking the shackles of superstition foisted upon them during the "dark ages" by false religious systems. The "false rights" of kings and priests and "vested rights" of capitalism is fostering socialism. This has been especially the situation for the past forty years. A social upheaval has been brewing all over the civilized world. The present war has served the purpose of heading off socialism in Europe. Mr. Thorn said "As the European kings realize that their own thrones are tottering and also that they may unify their people. A war with another nation is preferable to the civil strife of a social upheaval. This war will so weaken and impoverish the nations that they will be ready for the anarchy which the Bible portrays. The returning of the troops to their homes, disappointed, disarmed, and weary with the kings, rulers and nobles will result in anarchy which will spread from Europe to every nation as outlined in the Bible. This will terminate "Satan's Empire" and be followed by Christ's Kingdom on earth for which Christians have always prayed "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven."

Two basketball games and an exhibition of calisthenics by the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed by the large number of spectators present. The latter feature was given by the instructor, made up of the Canadian Army Gymnastic School, attached to No. seven District. These men were sixteen of the 200 men who gave a display of calisthenics work at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto last fall. Their work Saturday evening was conducted with a gracefulness that drew favorable comment.

The first game was between the Moncton and the Y. M. C. A. senior teams. The local men were in fine form and the visitors a bad thing. The Moncton men worked hard but were far outclassed by their opponents in the first half the Y. M. C. A. got twenty-eight and Moncton eleven. The scorekeeper was a busy man during the second half, crediting fifty points clear to the Y. M. C. A. which brought their total up to seventy-eight. Moncton got sixteen in the second half giving them a total of twenty-seven. They took their defeat however, like good sports. The line-up was as follows:

McWilliams, Steves, Dummer, centre, Fryers, Willet, guards, Cool, Burrett, Ryan.

Following the games, the Leaders' Corps of the Physical Department gave a reception for both teams and those taking part in the calisthenic drill. They were assisted by the following ladies: Misses G. and N. Melick, Miss Givran, Miss Woodrow, Mrs. Treat, Miss D. Palmer, Miss Dean and Miss Brown who provided entertainment with vocal and instrumental selections, after which refreshments were served.

TRINITY S. S. SLEIGH DRIVE. The scholars of Trinity Sunday school were given a sleigh drive on Saturday by the teachers, who were warmly entertained them at supper in the school house. The drive took the place of the usual picnic held each summer, and was greatly enjoyed by the pupils. Four large sleighs left the school house about three o'clock and returned at six for supper. Games were afterward played and a pleasant time spent.

TEN DAYS MISSION AT MISSION CHURCH BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Mission Conducted by Rev. Father Mayo Has Proven Highly Successful—Intense Interest Manifested by Large Congregations.

Rev. Father Mayo of the Order of the Holy Cross, who has been conducting a ten days' mission at the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise row, closed his long series of services and meetings last night. The mission has been highly successful. The attendance has generally been large and intense interest has been manifested by the congregations.

Father Mayo is a clear and forcible extempore speaker and is probably excelled by few missionaries in the Episcopal church in the United States. His exposition of the doctrine and teachings of the Catholic church from the beginning were clear and were summed up in language which those not well versed in the tenets of theology could understand. His discourses were in no sense controversial and far from offensive to non-Catholics or to any person of other denominations.

Father Mayo, who personally met quite a number of people since he came to St. John and has made many friends by his affable and winning personality. He is a native of Peoria County, Illinois, and was stationed in that state in the time of the late Bishop McLarnin of Chicago. The headquarters of the Order of the Holy Cross are at West Park, N. Y., and the order conducts schools and other institutions in the Tennessee mountains, near Swannano, and in Connecticut. The priests of the order are in great demand from many of the American dioceses.

Yesterday, Septuagesima, Father Mayo preached at the eleven a.m. and evening services at the Mission church. He also addressed the young people in the afternoon and later in the evening. He will be in the city today.

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