

Around the City
FAIR AND WARM.

THE POLICE COURT.
One lone drunk appeared in the police court Saturday and was fined eight dollars.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.
A number of soldiers from the Military Hospital were entertained on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Col. J. L. McAvilly at Red Head.

BAPTISM AT LOTHESAY.
The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McCa Stewart was baptized by Canon Danied at St. Paul's Church, Lothesay, yesterday morning.

IS IN COMMAND.
In a letter sent from a gunner in France he states that Captain Norman P. McLeod was in command of a siege battery during the illness of the commanding officer.

LIEUT. FINN KILLED.
News has reached the city that Lieutenant Arthur Finn has made the supreme sacrifice at the front. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Finn of this city. He enlisted in the west and had many friends in St. John.

A NARROW ESCAPE.
People on the corner of Main street and Paradise Row held their breath about 3.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a large touring automobile very nearly crashed into a street car. Only quick work of the motorist and the chauffeur prevented a serious accident.

AT LAKE FITZGERALD.
Supervisor R. W. Wigmore, M. P., reports good progress with the work at Lake Fitzgerald. Two hundred feet of the reinforced concrete pipe has been placed in position and the trenching is being carried on about twelve hours each day.

A HUNGRY LUNATIC.
On Friday a man escaped from the Provincial Hospital and that evening broke a window in a residence on King street, West End; he then entered the house and helped himself to a meal as the family were out. He was later captured by Police Sergeant Journeay and returned to the institution.

WAS INDISPOSED.
Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of Centenary Methodist church was rather indisposed yesterday morning and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry R. Boyer, district minister of the Bible Society. Rev. Mr. Goodwin was, however, able to preach at the evening service.

TENNIS CLUB TEA.
The tea at the Tennis Club at Rothesay on Saturday afternoon was given by Mrs. John C. Belyea and Miss Katharine McAvilly, members of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., as a means of raising talent money. These teas are most popular and are attended by many, both from Lothesay and St. John.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE.
Yesterday afternoon an automobile left the road between Broyle's Place and Public Landing and rolling over the bank turned turtle. Fortunately none of the occupants of the car were injured, but were badly shaken up and frightened. Another automobile party from St. John happened along and with their assistance the slightly damaged car was placed on the road again and proceeded on its way.

LATE SERGEANT BIDESCOMBE.
Joseph Bidescombe of Chipman has received a letter from Lieut. J. A. Tamahill, France, who gives information regarding the death of Sergeant Joseph Bidescombe, his son, and brother of Detective Bidescombe of the police force. The officer states that the sergeant was killed in action on June 23 when a small German shell burst in the trench.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Eight marriages and seventeen births—ten girls and seven boys—were reported to the registrar during last week. Twelve deaths were reported to the board of health during the past week, as follows: Pneumonia, myocarditis, endocarditis and heart disease, each one; tuberculosis, valvular, facial fistula and arthritis deformans, each one.

CELEBRATION CLOSED.
The celebration in connection with the silver jubilee of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd was brought to a close Saturday. In the morning solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Allen. He was assisted by Rev. Francis Walker as deacon and Rev. Robert Fraser as sub-deacon. An eulogium sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, chaplain of the Mater Misericordiae Home. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon there was Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

PASSED SUCCESSFULLY.
The following are the names of the candidates who passed successfully the examination for grammar school class in last June, arranged in order of merit: Frances Louise Scott, Fredericton, N. B.; Mona R. McGrath, St. John, N. B.; Helen C. Plummer, Hartland, N. B.; Grace Davis, Sussex, N. B. For class I, candidates who made 75 per cent or upwards, 60 per cent being required for pass mark, included Jean H. Sommerville, St. John, 73; Rena M. Whipple, St. John West, 4th; Margaret C. Newcomb, St. John West, 6th; Marion W. Thompson, St. John, 9th. There were none from St. John in class II.

VISITORS FROM QUEBEC.
J. Dick, Bebel Station, P. Q. was in the city yesterday and leaves this morning for Digby, where he will spend his two weeks' vacation, returning to his duties, being connected with the Canadian Explosives Company at Bebel Station. Speaking last evening regarding Quebec under the M. S. A., he said that the long phreatic wall of many that uprisings would take place on the regulation being enforced has now died away. Quebec went into it with a will.

Regarding trade conditions he believed everywhere there was an era of prosperity, especially in the East. However, the pinch of war was being felt in some lines.

MISSING CLERGYMEN OCCUPY
PULPITS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, Rector of Church of Holy Trinity, Toronto, Preaches in Trinity; Rev. Frank L. Orchard of Montreal in Germain Street Baptist, and Rev. Dr. Erb of Philadelphia at Victoria Street Baptist—Rev. Fr. Young Returns.

A number of visiting clergymen were in the city yesterday, most of them delivering strong sermons in local churches. The number included Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, formerly of Trinity, where he took part in the service yesterday morning and preached last evening.

Rev. Frank L. Orchard, pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal, spoke at the Germain street Baptist church in the evening.

At the Victoria Street Baptist church Rev. Dr. Erb of Philadelphia, editor of the Young People's Help in Lesson Study, preached at the morning service.

Rev. Father J. Y. Young, priest in charge of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, returned on Friday from his annual vacation and occupied the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. Fr. H. E. Bennett preaching in the evening.

Rev. L. R. Sherman, rector of Holy Trinity, Toronto, delivered a very instructive and powerful sermon in Trinity. In beginning his sermon the reverend gentleman said it was a pleasure to return to the city and that his message was as a talk to friends.

Taking his text from Chapter 5, Book of the Acts of the Apostles, and part of Chapter 1, "And they kept back part of the price," the speaker said that the spirit of the church today was fellowship. The essence of keeping back part of the price was based on deception or a lack of truthfulness between man and his Creator.

The full price of sin was paid by Christ himself, no part was kept back. This question of price was based on a religion of half shares. Stop and ponder on this—a temper of the mind asking "What am I getting in for?" Analysis of old was an example, as he had withheld some of the price. If we, as he, kept back part of the price we were lost, and then a sign post or a guide resorted to.

Continuing, the speaker said: "If at sea in a ship, we resort to compasses, a guide to the shore. In this life sign posts or guides are set by the Creator, among which were: 'Except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.'"

This was based on no formal ordinance. A life which was minus this was a dreary, pessimistic and irreligious one.

Again, "Except ye be converted ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. William James, added the speaker, stated that cooperation is more than a changed center of potential energy. This change came over the world in following the teachings of the Creator, and in voicing sentiments by actions bespeaking a belief in Christ.

Again, "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood, ye have no life in you." Here, commented the preacher, is communion, a luxury or a necessity. Do we believe it a luxury, or do we simply partake of this rite of the church because of a duty or conscience pang?

Again, when taken as a view to necessity only, with slight ideas of this command, we do not pay the price. Again, the fifth and last sign post, "Except ye abide in Me, ye can do nothing." This placed a dependence on the Creator, our talents, property, or any attribute itself was dependent on the Savior. We in turn are wholly dependent on God, and, added Rev. Mr. Sherman, "How can we forget the Creator, or forget His sign posts?"

Rev. Frank L. Orchard.
In the Germain Street Baptist church Rev. Frank L. Orchard, pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church in Montreal, spoke at the evening service.

His theme was: "The Horizon of Today." The speaker alluded to a landscape bounded by a horizon line receding as one approached to the exterior premises. The mind and soul likewise had a horizon line but receded also, as the power and sympathies matured. Christ came, said Rev. Mr. Orchard, to break down this conception of soul and mind, to attain, by His work on earth a true conception of character, an ultimate end of service.

Applied in the world of today, by getting behind the source of this war a great undercurrent of thought had existed, but the ideals were broadened and greater by more responsibility placed on the people who turned to God.

True service was those worthy ideals that were tasks of our age, applied in business or any walk of life, a state led us to turn to the Creator in admiration. Rev. Mr. Orchard returns to Montreal tomorrow. Speaking before service to the speaker he alluded to his brother, Chauncey, a student in forestry at U. N. B. at the outbreak of the war, who enlisted and was later wounded, now in England.

POWER BOAT CLUB
HOLD THEIR FIRST
ANNUAL SERVICE

Large Gathering At Belyea's Point Yesterday—Able Sermon Preached By Rev. Craig W. Nichols.

Perfect weather conditions graced the first annual service of the St. John Power Boat Club yesterday morning which was held at Belyea's Point, and large numbers of people journeyed out by boats and autos. Besides the members of the club the New Brunswick Automobile Association, the Auto and Yacht Club of Fredericton, and the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club were liberally represented as guests of the Power Boat Club. Numbers of people from the Reach and other up river points came down to be present at the service.

At nine o'clock the members of the Power Boat Club with their guests left the club house headed by Commodore J. G. Chesley in the flag ship Thomas Mason. There were a large number of boats in line and they presented a fine appearance in their dressing of flags and pennants. While proceeding up river Harrison's orchestra, which was stationed on the flagship, rendered several selections. The rounds at the Point were beautified with numbers of pennants and flags, and the pulpit was draped in patriotic colors.

The service commenced at 11 o'clock with the club chaplain, Rev. Craig W. Nichols, as officiating pastor, and the music was furnished by the Temple Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster W. Jones, and Harrison's orchestra, under Prof. Harrison. The order of service was as follows:—Hymn, "All Hail;" invocation, Hymn, "Jesus Saviour Pilot of My Soul;" Scripture reading; Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee;" the Apostles Creed; prayer for the King and those in authority, the soldier and the members of the club; sermon, Hymn, "Holy Father in Thy Mercy;" reading of Honor Roll; collection and National Anthem.

During the service Miss Erminie Climo rendered a solo, and both the Temple Band and Harrison's orchestra gave sacred selections.

In his sermon Rev. Craig Nichols spoke concerning "Other Little Ships," taking his text from St. Mark 4:36. In opening he stated that the Power Boat Club was following the commendable example of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club in holding their first annual service. Referring to the Bible he showed that a two-fold purpose of ships was outlined: first to protect and secure, and secondly, the carrying of provisions so that people and nations would have sustenance. He then traced the influence that ships had in the world's history, and in this respect said that the British Navy had had a glorious past, a glorious present, and will have a more glorious future. He turned pages back in the history of the British Navy and showed its great achievements.

He stated that in the 9th century Alfred the Great created the British Navy. He then touched on several episodes showing how the navy fought to a victorious conclusion, often against superior numbers. He touched on what he termed as the British Navy's greatest triumph in several episodes showing how the navy protected and secured, and secondly, the carrying of provisions so that people and nations would have sustenance.

In closing he referred to the power of prayer if used rightly, saying that the great leaders of the day were often men of prayer, and that the power of prayer would only be won by God with the help of those believing in Him. Further, he stated that nations needed to get up their knees and realize the necessity of making religion a living factor in their lives.

After the sermon the pastor read the names of those who had fallen, and after he had finished the Last Post was sounded in their memory. The collection which will be turned over to the Navy League.

The assemblage remained over during the afternoon and were treated to a sacred concert by the Temple Band. Previous to the concert a basket lunch was served and at a late hour in the afternoon the people returned to the city.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS.
Worsted suits, regular price \$25, reduced to \$20; raincoats, \$9 and \$11; slippers, \$2.50 and \$3.50; 20 per cent discount; men's shirts, stiff cuff, 20 per cent discount. Gilmour's, 65 King street.

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WOUNDED IN ACTION.
J. E. Donald, of 117 King street east, received an official telegram yesterday informing him that his son, Private Percy Donald, had been wounded in the elbow while fighting in France, and had been admitted to Hospital. The young soldier has been in France for nearly a month and has been through a large number of battles before he was wounded.

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SOLDIERS OF SOIL
BOYS TO RECEIVE
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Seventy Boys Are Eligible For Medals in St. John District—Presentation in King Square Friday Afternoon.

Owing to a change in the schedule Prince Arthur of Connaught will arrive at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon next instead of two o'clock as previously announced, and public reception will be held on King Square shortly after his arrival.

The time between two o'clock and the arrival of the Prince at that place will be taken up in the presenting by Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell, G. O. C. D. S. O., of the medals awarded to the boys enrolled under the banner of the "Soldiers of the Soil," who are now working on farms in this district.

These medals are given by the Dominion Government in recognition of at least three months work in the national service on farms by boys between the ages of 12 and 15.

There are nearly 70 boys that are eligible for medals in the St. John district and the S. O. S. supervisors report that they are doing excellent work.

Honourable W. E. Foster and His Worship the Mayor will address the boys. The employers of the boys are being especially asked to attend this public meeting.

JEWISH LEGION
RECRUITS WERE AT
ROCKWOOD PARK

Large Audience Yesterday Afternoon Enjoyed Music and Songs—One of Number Made Address—Cheers For the King.

The fine weather yesterday afternoon was the cause of a very large number of citizens going to Rockwood Park. Among the number assembled was a detachment of recruits for the Jewish Legion who arrived in the city on Saturday and are en route to Camp Fort Edward at Windsor, N. S., where they will train for a time before going overseas to fight with the British Army.

The recruits were certainly a jolly crowd, and while one of the number played selections on the mandolin, his comrades joined in singing a number of popular songs as well as the Hebrew Anthem. The music was the cause of hundreds of people surrounding the new soldiers, and one of the recruits who proved to be an able speaker addressed the audience for a short time. He said that he wanted the people of St. John to know that he and his comrades were on their way overseas to fight for the British Army in a battle for liberty and justice against the Hun. The Jews had been promised Palestine after the war and were sure of obtaining that country as there was only one finish to the great struggle and that was victory for the Allies. He said that he wished on behalf of his comrades to hear and thank the citizens of St. John for the kind reception they had given, not only to the Jewish recruits now in the city, but to their former soldiers who had previously passed through on the way to war. As his address finished he was given hearty applause, and the recruits then gave three rousing cheers for the British Government and for the King.

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