

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday Charles Baxter was charged with having liquor in a house other than his own dwelling and also with being drunk therein. The prisoner was remanded after some evidence had been heard.

GULLINAN PROPERTY SOLD.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantaulm offered for sale the Gullinan property, corner of Stanley and Celebration streets, with two and one-half story dwelling. The property was bought by Mr. James T. Stohart for \$1,900.

EXPECTED BACK SOON.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, who has been on a special mission to England and France on behalf of the Canadian branch of the Anglican church, is expected home within a short time. It is understood that the expenses of his trip are being paid by a prominent layman of Canada.

REPORTED MISSING.

W. J. Kent, Bathurst, was advised by official telegram last week that his son, Second Lieut. W. Morley Kent of the Royal Flying Corps, has been missing for three days. Lieut. Kent was the first young man contributed by Bathurst to the Empire's air forces, and has had already a useful and stirring career.

MALIFAX DETECTIVE HERE.

Detective Charles Collier of the Halifax force was in the city yesterday and leaves today for the sister city, taking with him a man named Skier. The prisoner is charged with deserting his wife and two children, leaving them in Halifax destitute. As a result of a telegram on Friday the local detectives rounded up the man on Mill street.

INCREASED FERRY TRAFFIC.

An increase of 113 vehicles is reported in the ferry travel for February and a decrease of 5,895 in the number of passengers, on comparison with the figures for the corresponding month of the previous year. In February of the year, 164,607 passengers were carried, as compared with 170,202 for February, 1917; last month 8,867 teams were accommodated, while in February, 1917, 8,854 vehicles were reported.

TAKING FLYING COURSE.

Gunner Harold Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner of this city, has been transferred from the 4th Siege Battery, under Major Barker, to the aviation corps. Mr. Turner now is in England at one of the training camps taking a course in flying. He went overseas with the 4th Siege Battery and from the day he arrived in France until Feb. 7, when he crossed to England for the purpose of taking a lieutenant's course in flying, he was steady on the job.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Five marriages and fifteen births—eight girls and seven boys—were reported to the registrar during the past week.

Fifteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health for the last week ending March 2nd, as follows: Heart disease, four; senility, paralysis, pneumonia, crystalas, tuberculosis, malnutrition, disease of bowels, cancer of bowels, broncho-pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, malignant disease of the spine, one each.

WON A COMMISSION.

In a letter received from France recently the writer announces that Wm. Ryan, who has been a sergeant with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, is billed to leave for England to take on a commission. The writer also states that Secret. R. S. G. has awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre to a son of William Ryan, postmaster at Brookville, is a member of St. John Council K. of C., and a former member of Brock & Paterson's traveling staff.

THANKS FOR SOLDIERS.

In a letter to F. A. Kinnear from the officer commanding the 26th Battalion, written in France on the 6th of Feb., he acknowledges receipt of the cases of leather mitts which were sent to this battalion by the Knights of Pythias lodges of this city. In his letter Colonel Porter expresses the thanks of the men of the New Brunswick battalion for the very useful and generous present which has been made to them, and which was greatly appreciated, and wishing the members of the lodges every success in their work.

WILL SURVEY HARBOR.

The Dominion public works department here has now in hand the matter of preparing new data concerning the rate and direction of currents in St. John harbor and will, with favorable weather, probably begin on June 1st, a survey to establish constant factors of speed and direction of currents for stated periods. The department has already compiled valuable wind records. In addition to determining current figures in regard to velocity and line of travel, the department will determine the direction and velocity of the littoral drifts.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company hope to have the North End service restored to normal this morning by nine o'clock, when it is expected the repairs to the cable will be completed. The trouble occurred between the foot of Main street and Long Wharf, and was caused by water getting into the duct and freezing; this crowded the cable up against the side of the duct and broke the insulation and a new piece of cable had to be put in. Men have been working night and day on the job since last Thursday, and the company hope to have everything in working order this morning.

OIL PUMPED INTO THE HARBOR INJURES FISHING INDUSTRY

J. Fred Belyea Calls Attention to This Fact—Harbor Waters and Face of Wharves Covered with Oil on Saturday—If Practice Continued It Will Mean Great Loss of Money.

The attention of The Standard was yesterday called by J. Fred Belyea to the practice of pumping oil overboard from some of the steamers in port, and the injurious effect this would have on the fishing industry if persisted in. He pointed out that this practice was in direct contravention of the Fisheries Act, which expressly forbids the dumping of any deleterious substances whatsoever in waters frequented by fish, and while he realized that it was necessary for the steamers to get rid of this refuse oil, some other method should be adopted than the pumping of it into the waters of the harbor where it was found to keep the fish from coming in and would cause the loss of thousands of dollars to the men engaged in the fishing industry at this port.

The section of the act dealing with this matter reads as follows: Section 44 of Chap. 8 of the Revised Statutes: "No one shall throw overboard ballast, coal ashes, stones or other prejudicial or deleterious substances in any river, harbor or roadstead or any water where fishing is carried on, or throw overboard or let fall upon any fishing bank or ground, or leave or deposit nor cause to be thrown, left or deposited, upon the shore, beach or bank of any water or upon the beach between high and low water mark, inside of any tidal estuary, or within two hundred yards of the mouth of any salmon river, remains or offal of fish, or of marine animals, or leave decayed or decaying fish in any net or other fishing apparatus, provided that such remains or offal may be buried ashore above high water mark, and that at establishments situated inside the mouths of rivers for carrying on deep sea fisheries, the same may be dropped into perforated boxes or inclosures built upon the beach, or under stage heads, in such manner as to prevent the same from being floated or drifted into the stream, or may be disposed of in such manner as any fishery officer prescribes." R. S. Sec. 53.

Sub. Sec. 2 Sec. 44: "No person shall cause or knowingly permit to pass into or put or knowingly permit to pass lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, or remains thereof, mill rubbish or sawdust or any other deleterious substance or thing, whether the same is of a like character to the substances named in this section or not in any water frequented by fish." R. S. Sec. 52. Mr. Belyea pointed out that this section was most explicit and any fishery officer in any district had the authority under it to stop any practice which was a menace to the fishing industry. Mr. Belyea said that last fall this practice was indulged in to a limited extent and for a fortnight he did not catch a fish in one of his wires on the western side of the harbor because of the oil floating down and lodging on the poles and the fish would not come near it until the oil had all washed away. He also told of another instance which demonstrated that oil would keep the fish away from its immediate vicinity. A few years ago there was sunk at the mouth of one of the wires near Navy Island a bag filled with rags saturated with oil and until that bag had been removed no fish were caught in wire.

THE COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

Those Selected to Represent the St. John Citizens to Act in Co-operation with the City Council—Will Oppose N. B. Power Company Application.

The committee of One Hundred selected to represent the citizens of St. John and act in co-operation with the City Council in opposing the New Brunswick Power Company rate increase application will meet at the Board of Trade rooms this Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock to hear a report of the special committee appointed to confer with the mayor and commissioners and to consider the plan of campaign.

The names who have been named as members of the committee are: M. E. Agar, chairman; W. C. Cross, F. A. Dykeman, L. W. Simms, A. M. Belding, Dr. F. A. Goffee, F. H. Haman, Thomas Nagle, W. L. Harding, Adam P. MacIntyre, George L. Warwick, W. T. Leonard, George H. Waterbury, F. W. Daniel, T. A. Linton, T. H. Estabrooks, J. Willard Smith, W. F. Burditt, M. F. Mooney, P. B. Ellis, Albert Nelson, W. M. Angus, H. W. Rising, A. H. Wetmore, John Flood, George McAvity, H. F. Rankine, R. W. V. Frink, John Jackson, Geo. A. Ross, Percy McAvity, P. B. Evans, Athanase Morrison, T. E. G. Armstrong, W. J. Wetmore, H. Colby Smith, J. Frith Brittain, H. Belyea, Louis Ready, Wm. E. Emerson, F. L. Peters, J. E. Secord, John E. Moore, W. J. Linton, J. A. Dennison, Chas. Tippett, Rev. T. Marshall, W. B. Meynell, Rev. W. McN. Townsend, R. Stuart, J. J. Hennessey, Rev. W. P. Dunham, H. P. Tippett, J. O'Brien, J. L. O'Brien, J. T. O'Brien, E. G. Golding, Charles A. Coster, W. E. Scully, J. Arthur Coster, Dr. Barton, J. A. Gregory, J. H. Driscoll, Percy Brown, E. R. Taylor, W. L. Doherty, B. R. Patchell, George C. Weldon, C. W. deForest, David C. Magee, J. M. Scoville, J. U. Thomas, George A. Kimball, F. W. Roach, C. P. Humphrey, F. G. Bent, Richard Sullivan, H. J. Dick, J. Stout, John Collins, Donaldson Hunt, H. Sheehan, H. L. Gaster, D. Merrill, T. Collins, R. Mooney.

Forty Hours Devotion. The Forty Hour Devotions will be held at the Cathedral commencing on Friday and continuing until Sunday, Mass on Friday morning will be at 8 o'clock.

DOMINION POLICE WORK HARD WITH GOOD RESULTS

Officers Are Combing Out the Counties—Have Lively Experience with Deserter Who Attempted to Shoot—Many Places Visited.

The rounding up of young men who are not over-enthusiastic in donning the King's khaki has not been a continuous round of pleasure or any holiday outing for the two energetic Dominion police officers who, during the past week or more, have been assiduously combing the granite hills and forest fastnesses of Charlotte county. Nevertheless the officers have done their work well, and although in one case they were threatened by an irate citizen of Uncle Sam, who flourished a rifle with the business end towards the police, they have succeeded in rounding up eighteen eligibles for the front and a non-commissioned officer who deserted from a Maine battalion. All are now in St. John, and soon the section will continue their work in other counties.

It was the young gentlemen from the United States who made more trouble for the officers than any other person. Near Dead Man's Harbor the American deserter was encountered. He told the officers he would not submit to arrest and seizing a rifle placed it to his shoulder and threatened them. Before he was able to fire he was seized by the officers and disarmed. He admitted that he was a deserter from a Maine unit. He had served with General Pershing in Mexico and after the war broke out he attempted, he says, to get into overseas service. He became dissatisfied and eight or nine months ago he decided to desert. He came to New Brunswick and had been working at various jobs in the woods and other places. He is now at the armory here and will be returned to the United States military authorities.

In another case one of the draftees sought to escape by hiding under a bed. He was found and dragged out to daylight. The officers visited St. George, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, Dead Man's Harbor, Calthness Canal, Bonny River, L'Etang and outlying districts. The officers made their headquarters at St. George and were ably assisted by the town marshal. In many cases the Dominion police had to drive from three to fifteen miles, partly over rough roads, and in to at some points they were guided by the sound of axes and at others by the noise of the granite drills. Occasionally the officers were out all night. The residents in some localities were very much disinclined to aid the police. Several attempts were made to escape by the way of back doors, but were rounded up eventually.

LIST OF VISITORS AT THE N. B. OFFICE

The list of visitors at the New Brunswick government office, 37 South Station Street, London, up to February 28th, 1918, are as follows: Feb. 4.—Lieut. J. M. Lamb, St. John, Can. For. Corps.; Lieut. J. P. Bourgeois, Moncton, Can. For. Corps.; Pte. F. E. Patterson, Sackville, 43rd Res.; Captain H. O'Leary, Richibucto; Pte. H. B. Lutes, Moncton; Lieut. C. McN. Steeves, St. John, Can. Engineers.

Feb. 5.—Pte. W. Baird, Port Daniel, Que.; C. R. T.; Lieut. A. H. Keith, Russell, Newcastle, R. N. A. S.; Pte. J. N. Doyle, Moncton, 127th Batt.; Cnr. A. F. MacDougal, Moncton, C. F.

Feb. 6.—Major C. G. McLaughlan, Woodstock, Can. Corps. Sigs.; Mrs. C. G. McLaughlan, Woodstock, Can. Corps. Sigs.; Major C. M. Fisher, St. John, C. F. A.; Pte. William J. Walker, Montreal, 75th Batt.; Pte. J. Whittell, Moncton, 49th Batt.; Major and Mrs. Mackay, St. John, Can. Corps. Troops; Capt. A. S. Donald, Moncton, C. F. A.

Feb. 7.—Lieut. R. T. Patchell, St. John, 25th N. S. Batt.; Mrs. G. H. Lonsbury, St. John; Lieut. J. W. DeBow, Pettitcodiac.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB. The Sunday evening song service at the Red Triangle Club was attended last night by the largest crowd they have yet had. Rev. S. B. Culp, pastor of the Central Christian Church, and his choir had charge of the service. A helpful address was given by Rev. Mr. Culp and the choir rendered a splendid programme of music. At the West End Triangle Club a service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Scoville of St. Jude's Church and his choir. The address by Rev. Mr. Scoville was listened to with interest by the men present and the music supplied by the choir was thoroughly enjoyed.

A VARIETY SHOWER. Last Thursday evening, the Willing Workers of the Tabernacle Baptist Church assembled at the home of Mrs. W. Maer, Richby street where they presented Mrs. F. P. Dennison, wife of the pastor with a variety shower. Although thank completely by surprise, Mrs. Dennison in a few appropriate words expressed her appreciation of the evident regard which was held for her by the ladies. An enjoyable evening was spent.

EXPRESSED THANKS. Rev. P. C. Rees of the Military Y. M. C. A. last night expressed his thanks to A. O. Skinner, A. L. Goodwin and W. G. Estabrooks, through whose kindness the Y. M. C. A. had been enabled to supply oranges to the men in the Military Hospital on Pitt street, St. James street and the Armories and applies to the men in quarantine in the Exhibition building.

LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY. The regular monthly meeting of the local Red Cross Society will be held in St. George's church schoolroom, West St. John, on Monday, March 4th, at three p.m. All who are interested in Red Cross work are invited to be present.

Big Bill Russell with us again. This time in the five part drama "High Day" First show afternoon 2.30 evening 7 o'clock.

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