

Around the City

MILD WITH SHOWERS

LEFT FOR BOSTON.

Most of the crew of a large Finnish bark in port left for Boston Saturday and a new crew will be shipped here.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday an eighteen year old youth was remanded on the charge of drunkenness.

THE TRAIN SHED.

Work will be commenced at once in tearing down the train shed at the Union Depot and erecting a "butterfly top" in its place.

FELL IN A FIT.

A young man (name unknown) fell on Peters street last evening in a fit about 9.35. Willing hands picked him up and conveyed him to his home.

PROPERTY NOT SOLD.

The property owned by J. M. Richards on the corner of Duke and Lancaster streets was withdrawn at Chubb's corner Saturday at \$3,300.

BALL CLUB FORMED.

A meeting was recently held at military headquarters and a baseball club was formed. The headquarters team is now looking for games.

BLOCKING THE SEWERS.

Workmen engaged in clearing the sewers find a number badly blocked with refuse which has undoubtedly been thrown into the catch basins.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Father Walker stated yesterday at the Cathedral that the regular meeting of the Altar Society of St. Ann would take place this evening after devotions.

TO A HIGHER COURT.

On Saturday morning in the police court Robert Stafford, Laurence Pemberton and Frank Phalen were sent up for trial. The three men are charged with breaking into M. J. Driscoll's store.

CHANCE TO CLEAN UP.

Commissioner Fleher has announced that Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21, had been fixed as clean-up days and the city teams will cart away all refuse left in barrels or boxes in front of the premises.

YOUNG SOLDIER DEAD.

Pte. C. D'Evone, of French extraction, a member of 1st Depot Battalion, died in the St. James' Military Hospital yesterday morning at 6.15 o'clock. The patient was admitted, suffering from pneumonia, on May 6th.

DONATION TO RED CROSS.

Before leaving Windsor, N. S., G. E. Trueman of St. John handed over to the Windsor branch of the Red Cross the sum of \$64.28, the proceeds of the concert held in the Opera House in that town during Eusebia week.

STEAMER GRAND MANAN.

The steamer Grand Manan is hauled up here for repairs and improvements. She will be off the St. John-Grand Manan-Campobello-Eastport route for a few weeks, a smaller steamer taking her place.

VIGIL OF PENTECOST.

Special services will be held in the Catholic churches on Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost. On Sunday next the church commemorates the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles. Saturday is a fast day.

PTE. SWEENEY WOUNDED.

Oscar Sweeney, employed at Grant and Horne's shipyard, has received word that his son, Pte. Clifford G. Sweeney, was on May 3rd admitted to the 57th Casualty Clearing Station, France, with gunshot wound in the right shoulder.

YOUNG MAN APPREHENDED.

A young man who has been in St. John for some time past, but who is domiciled in the Province of Quebec, was taken into custody by the military police on Saturday and handed over to the authorities. While in the city he was a guest at one of the hotels.

THE RIVER DRIVE.

Quite a few men from up river sections were in the city Saturday. These were all on the Drift drive, which they report now in safe waters and good progress being made. About one more week's operations will finish the work in this section.

LOOKING FOR LAW.

A Charlotte County man is in the city looking for law. He alleges that certain persons residing near him recently subjected a mare he owns to extreme cruelty and also that his sardine herring wets have been tampered with maliciously.

ALLEN BOWES INJURED.

While working near one of the hatches on a ship at Sand Point Saturday morning Allen Bowes lost his balance and fell into the hold. He sustained bad bruises to his head, back and arms. He was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

HONORS AT MCGILL.

City Blair Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Evans, who is taking the double course in arts and medicine at McGill, was first in the second year of arts and Miss Gwen Ewing, daughter of Mr. George Ewing, was second.

LOBSTER FISHING SEASON.

The lobster fishing season, which opened on the North Shore on April 26, is reported as very favorable at the present time. The catches were small at the beginning, but the fishermen are now using chums for bait and are having better success. The crabs are being canned.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION.

At noon Saturday G. Fred Noble, accountant at the Wilson Box Factory, was presented with a beautiful set of china accompanied by an address from the employees, and a handsome box of silver from the firm. Mr. Noble is soon to be a principal in a matrimonial event.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX IS DISCOVERED

A Patient Found in South End on Saturday—An Observation Case in Milford—Now Fifteen Cases Being Attended.

Another case of smallpox was discovered in the city during the week-end, the patient being in the southern section of the city. This makes a total of fifteen cases since the outbreak in West St. John. Another house at Milford has also been placed under observational quarantine.

Dr. Melvin stated last evening to The Standard that owing to various reports and to street rumors that the prevailing type of smallpox is of exceptionally mild form and almost a doubtful nature that he thought it his duty to inform the public that such is not the fact. With the exception of those cases which were vaccinated very early in the course of the disease and consequently modified, all the cases of the isolation hospital have been pronounced unmistakable instances of smallpox. One patient now dismissed had a partly hemorrhagic form of the disease, the severest type known. Another patient has the disease in its confluent form, always more or less a grave type. These details, said the chief health inspector, are given for the purpose of convincing the public of the serious character of what smallpox is liable to assume at any time, and to dispel any notion that the disease is so insignificant as to almost neglect in its importance. If further evidence of its genuineness is needed, it may be remarked that eight or more medical men of this city and vicinity have been concerned in the diagnosis of these cases. It is therefore all important that each one, especially those never vaccinated, and most especially young children, should become vaccinated as soon as possible as vaccination is the only practical means of combatting smallpox. Quarantine and disinfection have their uses, but are only minor means, and if vaccination is neglected are wholly unequal to the task of checking the disease.

In this connection it is of the utmost significance to note, that not one of the patients affected with the disease this year had ever been successfully vaccinated. There has yet been no decision as to compulsory vaccination in the city proper.

INSPECTOR WILSON ON PROHIBITION IN THE PROVINCE

Petition Asking for Repeal of Scott Act in Westmorland—An Interesting Case at McAdam.

Rev. D. W. Wilson, provincial inspector under the prohibition act, told The Standard yesterday evening that already the petition has gone forth to Ottawa praying for the repeal of the Scott Act in Westmorland county and thereby bringing it under the prohibition act. If this petition is granted, there will remain but one county in New Brunswick, namely Albert, which will remain outside the act.

The county of Westmorland has, for about twenty-five years, been governed as regards intoxicants by the Scott Act.

With reference to the province in general Mr. Wilson stated that everything was moving along smoothly and the effects of the heavy shipments into the country prior to May 1st, were rapidly wearing off. A rather interesting case, which recently arose at McAdam Junction, is to come up for hearing on appeal before Mr. Justice Barry on May 28th. It appears that a quantity of liquor along with some boots and shoes, was stolen at McAdam Junction and the parties after being apprehended were given thirty days in jail. Inspector Wilson, strong in his opinion that the penalty for such an offence was not sufficient, pursued the matter further with the result that an appeal has been granted.

As the first conviction was under the original code, Mr. Wilson intends to convict under the provincial prohibition act.

Mr. Wilson stated that he learned that on January 1st to April 1st no less than one thousand cars of whiskey or intoxicants of similar nature moved out of Montreal in the direction of Ontario. It is also reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway had one car stolen while en route. This is probably the largest theft of liquor that has ever taken place in Canada.

HAD TO DETRAIN FOR A SIGNATURE

Raymond Bent Obligated to Leave Train at Fairville to Obtain Signature of Registrar Under Military Service Act.

Raymond Bent, a young man employed in one of the Banks at Bridgetown was obliged to detrain at Fairville on Saturday evening on account of not having the signature of the registrar under the military service act, on his papers. Fortunately for the young man, that the mistake was noticed by the train officials before he had proceeded further, as it would have necessitated his return to the city and may have caused a longer delay. With the exception of the registrar's signature his papers were all right.

It is understood that he will have the proper signature attached this morning so as to be able to leave this evening on the Boston train. Mr. Bent has complied with all the conditions under the act, and having been categorized "G" his exemption is not up, until that class has been called. While in Boston he will pay a visit to his brother, and then return to take up his duties in the bank at home.

FINGER PRINTS IDENTIFY YOUNG STORE BREAKER

Sterling Smith Charged with Breaking Into McRobbie's—His Finger Prints Found on Corner of a Box.

As the result of finger prints carefully taken and preserved by the police department, Sterling Smith, a young lad of seventeen years, was arrested on Saturday morning charged with breaking into the store of McRobbie Shoe Company, Ltd., and stealing a sum of money. The prisoner entered the store on Friday night or early on Saturday morning by making an opening in the window at the rear, in gaining entrance he placed his hand on a box, on which there was some dust, and in so doing left thereon the impression of his fingers. As the young man had before figured in police circles, Constable Hopkins has his finger prints. The result was that when the case was reported the cover of the box was taken to the central station and the finger marks at once recognized by the police officials, owing to a slight bend in the middle finger. On being summoned before the chief of police, it is understood that the boy at first denied the charge but later confessed.

The amount taken amounted to a few dollars.

It is stated that the lad's father is quite ill with pneumonia at his home on Brussels street.

COAL SITUATION OVER THE BAY

W. E. VanBlarcom of Digby in the City—Scarcity of Bottoms Cause of Hard Coal Shortage in the East.

Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom of Digby, who has been a patient in the St. John Infirmary, has regained her health sufficiently to warrant her removal from the institution. It was thought at first that an operation would be necessary, but this was averted. Mr. VanBlarcom arrived in the city on Saturday from Digby.

Regarding the coal situation for the coming season, Mr. VanBlarcom, who represents the Dominion Coal Company for Digby and Annapolis County, stated that at present the outlook for soft coal was most assuring. The indications are that there will be a sufficient quantity of soft coal for the coming season. As to the hard coal outlook, he said that conditions were not so bright.

It appears that the trouble with hard coal is obtaining vessels for transportation. Recently in conversation with another prominent coal dealer, he said that it was difficult to obtain bottoms to carry coal to this section of the country, and when vessels were obtainable the cost of freight was a potent factor in the retail price in Eastern Canada.

The Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. a Canadian concern has purchased the Howland Pulp and Paper Co's Sulphite Mills in Howland, Me., and will operate the plant, which has a capacity of 50 tons of sulphite, 50 tons of sulphate and 25 tons of sulphite bag paper daily. The output will be used by the company in the manufacture of newsprint in Canada and will be re-shipped to the United States with a draw-back attached.

The Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. has also purchased the mills of the Claremont Paper Co. of Claremont, N. H., and Wyman, Flint & Son Co. of Bellows Falls, Vt.

Many New England interests have mills in Canada, but this is one of the rare instances of Canadians taking over plants in the Eastern states.

DIED IN THE STATES.

The death is announced in Boston, suddenly, of William Fred Keyes, formerly of St. John. Mr. Keyes was 48 years of age and resided in Brookline. Howard E. Thomas, formerly of Yarmouth, is dead in Revere, Mass. He was 32 years of age.

Mrs. Sylvia Bean passed away recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Wood, in Monticello, Aroostook County, Me. She was formerly Miss Briggs, of Weston, N. B.

THEIR FIRST COMMUNION.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at 8 o'clock Mass Saturday morning at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception when 60 boys and 64 girls of the parish made their first communion. A large and attentive congregation witnessed the ceremony. Before giving communion His Lordship made an excellent address to the young people. Rev. Wm. M. Duke, the rector, assisted His Lordship.

A REMARK HEARD ON SATURDAY AT HALIFAX.

ONLY ONE WAY TO GET A GOOD SUIT CHEAPER—LET THE GOVERNMENT GIVE IT TO YOU.

This sale will be continued after 10 o'clock this morning. We will then have the stock straightened out, the bargain counters replenished and ready in every way to begin the first week of the biggest clothing sale ever attempted by this store.

If in the rush on Saturday we did not serve you properly give us another chance to day. If you bought something that does not suit you, bring it back and have it exchanged, and don't forget to fit out your boy at this sale.

Hunt's Clothing Store—17-19 Charlotte street.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Large Congregations Attend Special Services Yesterday—Special Music and Able Sermons by the Rector.

The fifty-seventh anniversary of St. Mary's church was observed by special services yesterday, both of which were attended by large congregations. A special musical programme was carried out at the morning service including a vocal solo by J. N. Rogers, Miss Eva Mitchell and Miss Marjorie Lane. The faces of many former members of the church were seen in the congregation, of those who moved to other parts of the city and other churches during the passing years.

At the morning service the rector, Rev. R. T. McKim, preached from the text, "Except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it." He reviewed the commencement of the church and traced the history of its progress up to the present time, from which he drew lessons for its future prosperity.

In the evening he spoke from the text, "As thy day so shall thy strength be."

St. Mary's church first came into being in the old Orange Hall on Brussels street, in the time of Rev. George M. Armstrong, a former rector of St. John's Stone church. The corner stone of the present edifice was laid by His Honor Judge Parker on Friday, Sept. 7th, 1860. The structure was completed at a cost of about \$4,000 and was consecrated on Ascension Day, May 9th, 1861, by Bishop Medley, first bishop of the diocese. It was enlarged in 1874 by the addition of a new transept and chancel at a cost of \$5,000. The parish was established in July, 1839, and the first elections of wardens and vestrymen was held shortly after. The rector, since its organization are as follows:

Rev. Maurice Swaby, July, 1859, to March, 1866.

Rev. Charles R. Matthew, June, 1866, to March, 1867.

Rev. Benson Kellogg, January, 1868, to September, 1870.

Rev. J. Frederic Carr, January, 1871, to May, 1873.

Rev. Joseph Smith, August, 1873, to August, 1874.

Rev. Henry Overy, November, 1874, to July, 1875.

Rev. Joseph Williams, October, 1875, to October, 1876.

Rev. Foster H. Almon, June, 1878, to November, 1880.

Rev. Richard J. Uniacke, April, 1881, to November, 1881.

Rev. S. Nowham, December, 1881, to December, 1883.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, March, 1884, to December, 1916.

Rev. R. Taylor McKim, December, 1916.

Portable Forges At Greatly Reduced Prices. The only reason for offering these forges at reduced prices is slight damage by fire. They are, however, about as good as new, and are placed on sale at genuine bargain prices. Regular \$29.00 Forge Now \$23.00. Regular \$15.00 Forge Now \$10.50. Also others at equally attractive prices. BLACKSMITHS' DRILLS and other tools, also slightly fire-damaged, have been marked at Very Low Prices in order to clear quickly. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Extra Large Showing Today of MOURNING MILLINERY At Most Moderate Prices. Devoted to the display of Mourning Millinery which is correct, yet pretty, for women who are wearing black, is a section of our show-room. All that is attractive for women of all ages is shown here in pleasing diversity. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

BICYCLES. Crescent, Ivanhoe. Built to meet the demands for a dependable machine at a moderate price. The construction and quality of materials superior to the average machine at the same price. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturday at 10 p. m. Chase Motor Rugs For Travelling Comfort. Springs and Mattresses. Genuine Scotch Wool Rugs. Great Bargains in Japanese Drawn Work Covers. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

NOW IN UNIFORM. FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION. Today sees Richmond P. Grannan in uniform. Mr. Grannan, who resides at 267 Douglas Avenue, had conducted a thriving plumbing business on Main street, succeeding his late father, Philip Grannan, who died recently. His many friends wish him success in his military life. VITAL STATISTICS. Seven marriages and eleven births—one girl and ten boys—were reported to the registrar during the past week. Nineteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health during last week as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, four; pneumonia, two; heart disease, two; and cystitis, diabetes, apoplexy, meningitis, marasmus, malnutrition, premature birth, broncho pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, tuberculosis of kidney and malignant disease of oesophagus, each one. The Tweed Toppers come first in Fashionable Women's calculations. Today it's the appropriateness of a style that asserts its acceptance—so the Tweed topper is foremost in the calculations of the well dressed women. Impervious to variable weather—smart enough to accompany the prettiest frocks, and to reflect the wearer's good taste on almost all occasions—so well adapted to the times, little wonder the new mode is so warmly welcomed. Thirty different styles in Tweed Toppers. Price ranges from \$14.50 to \$26.00. Many of the "smartest" coats are at the lower prices. —Dykeman's. LADY BANK CLERK. The staff of the Commercial Bank, city, took on two new members lately, these being Miss Dorothy Barnes and Miss K. Murlock, both of the city. Quite a number of young ladies are employed in the banks at present.