

AROUND THE CITY UNSETTLED.

NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

HAD A BOTTLE.

Last night Inspector Garnett with Sergeant Journey arrested a man on Mill street and charged him with having a bottle of liquor in his possession.

MEETINGS BEING HELD.

Meetings are being held with the object of reviving the local labor party, and preparing for the next provincial elections, but so far no much interest has been exhibited.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, will be held at Fredericton on Thursday, and promises to be one of the most important yet held.

TUXIS BOYS' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Tuxis boys of the united churches was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night, Capt. S. B. Stokes addressing the boys with a summary of the year's work. The usual refreshments were served by the ladies of St. David's church.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

The President and members of St. George's Society, request citizens to fly their flags today, in honor of St. George's Day—England's Day—and the anniversary of the great raid by the Navy last St. George's Day on Zeebrugge and Ostend, and also in celebration of victorious world peace to be signed very soon.

AT LAKE FITZGERALD.

The City Water Department are making arrangements to proceed with the work of constructing a new main around Lake Fitzgerald this spring. The new main will be of reinforced concrete pipe, built in sections, and connected by copper couplings. This is one of the biggest jobs the department has on its present program.

PLEASING RECITAL.

"Pleasant Daughters" Biblical play-let built around a character not mentioned in the Bible, was delightfully presented in the chapel of St. Peter's Church last night by a bevy of charming young ladies. It is a play which appeals to the religious emotions and demands from the characters something more than mere histrionic ability. A large audience in the chapel last night were highly pleased with the presentation.

TUMBLING DOWN STAIRS.

A waitress in an uptown restaurant had a narrow escape from severe injury last evening. She missed her step on the top of a flight of stairs and "looped the loop" to the bottom landing. Other young ladies present screamed, and there was a rush to the young woman's assistance, but she picked herself up, blushed, and trotted up the stairs again without having received any injuries.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

At an executive meeting of the Canadian Club held last evening, the following were elected members: Rev. A. W. Daniel, Howard P. Robinson, R. J. Hooper, E. J. Cornell, D. C. Emerson, J. S. Frost, G. W. Currie, T. W. Mowry and Gordon S. MacDonald. The annual meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday evening next when officers will be elected, reports received, and the members will have the opportunity of listening to an able address by Peter Wright.

THE CITY JITNEY.

The jitney that is used to haul drunks and other prisoners to police headquarters is becoming very unreliable, and it is hinted that if the machine would even tank up with lemon extract it might even stagger home with its load. Last night, when on the City road, with policemen and prisoners on board, the patrol refused duty, and the officers were obliged to send out the "S. O. S." It is a good machine when it is on the move, but harsh words are spoken when it stops.

FOUR ALARMS YESTERDAY.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon the firemen were called by an alarm from Box 131 for a grass fire in the rear of Robert Christie's residence, on Victoria street. About ten minutes later an alarm was sent in from Box 136 for another grass fire in a house occupied by Mr. McDonald. There was no damage.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Most of yesterday's meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday in the Orange Hall was given over to a review of the work being done by the prohibition authorities, the speaker being the chief inspector himself. The committees who visited the hospitals and other institutions reported on their Easter work. A communication from the Odd Fellows' lodge was read, asking for support of a fair which will be held soon, also for the W. C. T. U. to help in the furtherance of the proposed Protestant Orphanage. The President, Mrs. David Hipwell, was in the chair.

D. Edgar Shaw, esq., stipendiary magistrate for Queens county, Prince Edward Island, is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

All Englishmen Throughout The World Celebrate St. George's Day

This is Not Only Anniversary of Birth of England's Patron Saint, But Anniversary of Great Raid by Navy on Zeebrugge and Ostend—Also Celebrate Victorious World Peace to be Signed Soon.

Today is the first anniversary of the glorious St. George's Day raid by the Dover Patrol of the British Navy on Zeebrugge and Ostend, when those harbors were blocked so that German submarines could not come out, it was a feat of arms that will be remembered for all time, and was the start of a successful attack ever made by a navy, but the hardy English sailors never flinched and success crowned the day, a tribute to the gallant St. George, the patron saint of England, and the prowess of England's sons. Well may the Germans have remembered the lines:

"The meteor flag of England, 'Shall yet terrific burn."

After the numerous ships had started on the raid, Admiral Keyes sent the signal, (it being St. George's Day) "St. George for England!" and the reply received from Captain Carpenter, V. C., R. N., in command of the "Vindictive," was "May we give the Dragon's good twist," and they certainly did.

St. George's Society

Was founded in 1893 and has ever been active in works of charity among Englishmen in distress, and most patriotic in all times, in all great wars such as the Crimean, the South African, and the Great War they have been among the first to offer help and assistance; the Society also always takes part in any loyal or patriotic demonstration and live up to their motto, Fides Patriae Salus, which freely translated means: "Good faith is the salvation of our country"; during the recent war the Society has only held gatherings for profit in aid of patriotic purposes, such as the Red Cross, Patriotic Fund, the Navy and the Sailors, Greenwich Hospital for Sailors, etc., and some three years ago contributed nearly \$1,000 for a machine gun which was sent to the 26th Battalion, in all they have raised for such purposes a little over \$7,000, a fine record for a small Society, while in addition the war has made necessary many calls on their charitable fund, so this year the Society are to celebrate not only the anniversary of St. George, but the victory over the Germans as well, by having a special evening with card playing and dancing, while not forgetting their duty in public worship as the Society will attend service at St. Paul's church next Sunday evening when their Chaplain will preach.

The Officers For This Year Are:

President—T. H. Estabrooks. Vice-Presidents—The Hon. Mr. Justice Grimmer, E. L. Rising. Chaplain—The Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot. Secretary—James U. Thomas. Assistant Sec.—R. H. L. Skinner. Treasurer—H. W. Rising. Historian—Col. E. T. Sturdee, Past President.

St. George of England.

"An arm like iron and a muscle like steel. A heart for a friend that can always feel. A will once made, no man can repeal.—That's what an Englishman's made of."

The following article is from "The English Race" written by Howard Ruff, Esq., Hon. Secretary Royal Society of St. George, London, and republished by its permission.

I will not elaborate or say all that could, and perhaps should be said concerning one who, apart from religion, compels admiration and respect for his many courage and steadfast devotion to principles, even unto death. "Who was St. George?" has long been the theme of endless, not to say acrimonious, controversy and discussion. Time, the great destroyer of truth as of fiction, has left us but little beyond the bare facts, and that little unfortunately, has been overlaid and obscured by monkish and other fairy tales more easily rejected than accepted. But such stories surely were based upon facts and had some figure around which to cling, just as the parabolic ivy attests the existence of the tower it conceals from view. Professor Owen, the eminent ornithologist, was able, from a single bone, to reconstruct the bird of which it originally formed a part, and from what is actually known of St. George, we are enabled to conjecture what manner of man he was, and how eventually he became the special Patron of Chivalry and the tutelary Saint of England, whose exemplary life and virtues were worthy of all emulation and have exerted, and will continue to exert a widespread and inspiring influence over our countrymen.

The identity of St. George, the special Patron of Chivalry, has been clearly established. Briefly, he was of Greek origin and Christian parentage, and born in Lydia in Palestine, in the beautiful vale of Charon (famous for its roses) on April 23rd, A. D. 270. He held high military command under the Roman Emperor Diocletian, during whose reign he died a Christian martyr at Nicomedia in Asia Minor, on the anniversary of his birth (Good Friday) A. D. 303 and was buried at the place of his birth. Although the memory of St. George, we are enabled by the valorous King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table—in Saxons times—and by our chivalrous crusading King Richard I, was King Edward III. of glorious memory who first proclaimed him "Patron of the right noble Realm of England," founding in his honor in 1347 The Noble Order of the Garter—the Blue Ribbon of Chivalry.

It is surmised that St. George was sent on a Mission to Britain, where at that time Constantine, the joint Emperor with Diocletian held his Court at his capital city of York (Eboracum) Constantine had married Helena, a British Princess, born at Colchester and the borough seal (over 500 years old) bears in Latin the inscription: "Colchester is the birthplace of Hel-

War Veterans and Government Money

G. W. V. A. Officials Being Asked Questions Regarding Money Set Aside by Government for Housing Purposes—The Conditions Stated.

Officials of the G. W. V. Association at St. John and other places in the province have frequently been asked if any portion of the fund of \$25,000,000 which the Dominion Government has set aside for housing purposes would be available to assist returned soldiers to purchase houses already built. The answer to this particular question is in the negative, though under the Dominion Farm Settlement Board's scheme it will be possible for returned soldiers to secure loans to buy farms already cultivated and provided with dwelling houses, etc.

The object of the Dominion Government in making provision for a loan of \$25,000,000 at 5 per cent. to the Provincial governments for housing purposes is stated to be:

To provide for the erection of dwelling houses of modern character, to relieve congestion of population in cities and towns; to put within reach of all workmen, particularly returned soldiers, the opportunity of acquiring their own homes at actual cost of the building and not at a fair value, thus eliminating the profits of the speculator. To contribute to the general health of and well-being of the community by encouraging suitable town planning and housing schemes. It is evident that the government did not contemplate the fund being employed to enable city or town dwellers, whether returned soldiers or not, to acquire a home by purchase of existing house property. But unless the fund is immediately absorbed in building operations, provision may possibly be made for special cases. More particularly in the small towns of this province returned soldiers are anxious to acquire established homes, which in many cases they would be unable to purchase somewhat cheaper than they could build a new home. In some towns the G. W. V. Association has been asked to give consideration to such cases.

Under the scheme to encourage the erection of houses the government will loan an amount not exceeding \$3,000 to build a detached or semi-detached dwelling of 4 or 5 rooms, with walls constructed wholly or partly of frame, stucco on frame, or brick veneer, and an amount not exceeding \$2,500 for a dwelling with 6 detached, semi-detached, groups of three or more or duplex (cottage flat) dwellings with walls of brick, hollow-tile, stone or concrete, and roofing of fire proof materials the maximum loans will be \$4,000 for houses of 6 rooms, and \$4,500 for houses of 6 or 7 rooms. In each case the maximum loan shall be inclusive of the capital value of the lot, and the necessary local improvements. The number of rooms shall be exclusive of bath room and summer kitchen.

REGULAR MEETING OF FREE KINDERGARTEN

Reports from All Kindergartens Read Yesterday—Favor Daylight Saving and Urge Schools to Adopt Plan

The regular meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday afternoon when the reports from all kindergartens were read. Among the topics for April are the Awakening of Spring, the Work of Nature's elements, sun, wind and rain, and the Easter Thought, accompanied by pretty songs and stories.

The reports of the mothers' meeting was read, and the committee in charge of the story telling hour. It was stated that 98 children were in attendance at the story telling hour last Saturday.

A donation of one hundred dollars from the Commercial Travelers' Association was gratefully accepted. Daylight saving came in for some discussion and a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the plan and urging that it be adopted by all the schools as the mothers are getting rather disgusted with having to prepare meals at all hours of the day.

STILL GOOD SEATS FOR "TEA FOR THREE" TONIGHT

When the box office closed at the Imperial last evening there were still about one hundred good seats left on the orchestra floor for tonight's presentation of "Tea For Three," and a wide choice in the front balcony. The sale is heavy, however, for both nights, suggesting a bumper matinee Thursday. The curtain will be raised on daylight time (8.15) in conformity with railways and ferry.

LAST SHOWING TODAY "WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS" AT THE UNIQUE.

The film attraction, "What Every Woman Wants," which has been creating such favorable comments will be presented for the last time today. Grace Darmond is the featured member of the cast and holds the attention of the spectator by means of her charms and personality, plus a becoming wardrobe. The picture is a good one and should be seen to be appreciated—you will be delighted.

CURTAIN RAISES ON DAYLIGHT TIME

Patrons of Imperial Theatre at the "Tea For Three" performance will note that the curtain will be up on daylight time (8.15) to accommodate out-of-town and Carleton patrons.

ROSES FOR ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Members of St. George's Society and others can procure their buttons and roses for the Ball at K. Pederson's Limited, 36 Wrong Side Charlotte Street.

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