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**CHIEF INSPECTOR UNDER PROHIBITION SPENDS DAY IN CITY**

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the new prohibitory law, was at the provincial government rooms in Prince William street this morning to meet persons wishing to discuss the new act and its administration. During the morning he had a large number of callers, including several citizens who are interested in the retail business and who wished to learn the extent of the penalties conferred by a vendor's license, some druggists who wished to know how the new law would affect their business and some citizens who were interested in the enforcement of the law and who wanted to discuss that phase of the matter.

Mr. Wilson is spending this afternoon in the office to meet others who wished to talk over matters relating to the act and its enforcement.

Rev. Mr. Wilson explained the workings of the law before some seventy members of the Canadian Club at Bond's this afternoon. He said the act was one of the most drastic and comprehensive anti-liquor acts in the dominion. He cited examples of how violation would make the offender liable to a fine or imprisonment. His talk brought home very clearly a fuller and better understanding of the law that will govern the sale of liquor after the first of the month. Major Hayes presided.

**JOINS U. S. NAVAL RESERVE**

Boston Jos—Chester Clark, one of the young members of the Boston Yacht Club, has enlisted in the U. S. naval reserve. Mr. Clark, though only young, is going as an ensign, having a command of several naval students under him. At the present time he is stationed at Marblehead waiting orders to board a cruiser. Mr. Clark is a son of a well known yachtsman, Capt. Robert Clark, and was captain of his father's private launch, the *Heatherville*. The launch is well known in Boston for speed and has been to St. John, N.B., and New York on several cruises. Capt. Clark has offered his launch as a scout to the navy and has been accepted. Captain Robert Clark is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie of St. John, who also has a son fighting in France.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
The weekly meeting of the common council is to be held this afternoon.

**LITTLE ONE DEAD**  
Friends of Miss and Mrs. John Pring of 259 Duke street, are sympathizing with them in the death of their infant son.

**CUBA'S DECLARATION**  
The Cuban consulate has received the official announcement from their government of the declaration of war by Cuba against Germany on April 7.

**INFORMATION WANTED**  
A correspondent in Montreal, writing to J. B. Jones desires to know if any information can be had of relatives or heirs of M. J. Baxter and his wife, whose maiden name was J. B. Love. The persons in question lived in St. John in the year 1901. Anyone interested will find it to his advantage to communicate with Mr. Jones without delay.

**THE JOHN W. MASON**  
Judge Chesley of the marine and fisheries department left this morning for Black Point where the government steamer John W. Mason struck a rock on Sunday night. It is worthy of note that the steamer was not damaged and if the attempt is successful she will be brought to the city for repairs. Men and wrecking apparatus were sent by the steamer this morning by the government steamer *Aberdeen*.

**IN MISSION WORK.**  
Many friends of Miss Alberta Morrison, Princess street, called upon her last evening and in their behalf Edgar Campbell presented her a Bible Concordance. Miss Morrison is about to engage in mission work in connection with the city mission conducted by William McGorman in Brussels street, and will wear a distinctive uniform. A very enjoyable evening was spent at her home last evening. It is worthy of note that Miss Morrison has a sister who has been engaged in mission work in the New Hebrides for ten years.

**LANCASTER RED CROSS**  
Yesterday afternoon a well attended meeting of the Lancaster Red Cross Society was held in the provincial hospital and much important business was transacted. A shipment of made-up goods for overseas, was packed and will be sent forward immediately.

The matter of changing the meeting day was discussed and it was finally decided to change it.

In addition to the already large number of socks handled by the society they will procure 800 pairs of light weight woolen socks, suitable for summer wear. These will be shipped abroad immediately. The heavy socks now on hand will be laid aside until August when it is expected the demand for them will be great. Miss J. R. Barlow, of Lancaster will have added a great many to the present supply and the whole will be shipped for the men in time for use in the fall campaign if the war is still going on then.

In order to give members with their friends and the public generally an opportunity to meet many of the men in the 177th and 207th battalions, plans were talked over yesterday for the holding of a dance.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH MATTERS**

Several matters of importance to the parish received attention at the first session of the newly elected vestry of St. Mary's church, which met last evening for organization.

Owing to the energy and generosity of St. Mary's Band, it will be possible to proceed at once with the installation of a new heating system for the church.

The band, which already had contributed \$275, has made an additional contribution of \$250. This amount brings the special Easter contributions to a total of \$525. A committee was appointed to arrange for the installation of the new heating plant at once.

Committees for the coming year were appointed with convenors as follows: Buildings and grounds, F. J. Wright; Finance, E. W. Harmon; and Sunday school, W. T. Ingram.

The rector, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, was granted leave of absence for three weeks, to allow of his going to New York for a much needed rest.

W. S. Dunlop has arrived in the city to act as assistant lay reader in the work of St. Bartholomew's church, Glen Falls, and St. Mary's and he will occupy the pulpit of St. Mary's during the absence of the rector.

**REV. MR. BARRACLOUGH GIVES LECTURE IN SUSSEX**

"The Pathfinder in Africa" and the Campaign Against the German in the Dark Continent" was the title of a lecture given last evening by the Rev. W. H. Barraclough, in the Methodist church, Sussex. The speaker graphically described the travels of Livingstone in Africa, and then turned his attention to the campaign conducted by General Botha and others, which has resulted in the stripping of Germany of all her African possessions.

The lecture was beautifully illustrated by lantern slides. Among the intensely interesting features were pictures furnished by Staff-Sergeant Harold McLellan of St. John and his graphic description of the many features of the German East African campaign in which he is serving and in which he was severely wounded.

The Rev. H. C. Rice, pastor of the church, presided, and at the close a vote of thanks was proposed by His Honor Judge White, seconded by Mr. Forsythe of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and carried unanimously.

**Girls Raised \$124.**

Seven little girls, the oldest only thirteen years, held a very successful sale in the Knox Presbyterian church Sunday school on Saturday afternoon and realized the handsome sum of \$124. Of this amount \$50 has been given to the Y. M. C. A. military fund and the balance to the Soldiers' Comfort Association. The girls in charge were Margaret Gibbon, Edith Lawrence, Bessie Carlsson, Nellie Alder, Audrey Burnside, Laura Lawton, and Greta Gibbon.

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The appreciation felt by the people of St. Leo's church for the services of the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, was shown in a marked manner at the first meeting of the recently elected vestry. As substantial evidence of their sentiments the vestry unanimously voted an increase of \$200 annually in his stipend and granted a special leave of absence for a month.

The meeting also was marked by the presentation of a purse of \$250 in gold, which was accompanied by hearty expressions of appreciation by the church wardens and members of the vestry.

The rector will leave for a visit to Boston and New York on April 26, and during his absence the pulpit will be occupied by the curate, Rev. E. A. Green. It was reported that the Easter collection had been one of the largest in the history of the church and that the financial affairs are in excellent condition.

**THIS IS A WATCH CASE**

Hearing was commenced in the police court this morning against Nick Jager, charged with a lady's watch, Jager, alias Gora, is under arrest on drunkenness charge and is suspected of stealing the watch from a soldier who is now overseas. The affair took an unexpected turn this morning when William M. Ryan, who is appearing for the defendant, asked a witness, John Wells, to admit in evidence the name on the watch was Nick Gora, the name of his client. This was objected to by the court.

Detective Duncan said that he was called to the Wells house on Saturday. Wells appeared excited and said that the prisoner had been creating a disturbance in the house. Wells made an accusation against the defendant about the theft of the watch. The detective said that the house was raided in last December and the soldier now overseas had complained of losing the watch there.

Wells said that he conducted a boarding house in Smythe street and the defendant was a boarder. He was there when the raid was made in December. He was told by his wife that the stolen watch had been found in the prisoner's room. On the strength of this and in view of the accused causing trouble in his house he pointed Jager, alias Gora, out to the detective and had him arrested.

Mrs. Wells said that she had discovered the watch among the bed clothes in the defendant's room. Following the evidence of the woman Mr. Ryan asked that the prisoner be discharged. This was refused as the magistrate held that the case for the prosecution was not finished. The matter was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The watch recovered by the detectives was produced in evidence. It was secured from Israel Corber, interpreter, to whom it is said, the watch was given by Mrs. Wells when she found it in the accused's room.

**IS ILL IN FRANCE.**

Ford Hazen was reported in the casualty list yesterday as having died in hospital. This was incorrect. An enquiry made at Ottawa last evening brought a reply that he was ill of pneumonia in a hospital in France.

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