Around the City

TWO DRUNKS ARRESTED.

Two men were arrested last night in a field off Harvey street and are charged with being drunk.

MARSH ROAD COLLISION.

A touring car and carriage collided on the Marsh Road Saturday night and both were badly damaged. The occupants were uninjured.

WILL CONDUCT MISSION.

Two priests will arrive in the city shortly to conduct a mission in the Church of Assumption, West St. John. The mission will last a week.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The lack of a quorum was the cause of no common council meeting being held yesterday. A meeting is called for today.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Commissioner Wigmore left yesterday to attend the meeting of the New England Water Works Engineers, to be held at Hartford. He expects to be absent about a week.

ON CONFIRMATION TOUR.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left at noon yesterday for Westmorland and points on the North Shore on a ten day confirmation tour.

THE POLICE COURT.

Four men were before the police court yesterday charged with drunkenness. One was remanded and three were fined $8 each.

HERE FOR PRISONER.

Fred Lucas, the Newcastle Chief of Police, arrived in the city yesterday and returns this morning, taking with him Walter Spencer, who is wanted in Newcastle on the charge of stealing.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION.

The second envelope collection taken up at the Cathedral Sunday morning amounted to $1,093. The contribution is in aid of the new St. Vincent's High School building on Cliff street.

THE FAIRVILLE COURT.

Two Fairville men who were, in Magistrate Allingham's court yesterday morning, charged with carrying firearms contrary to the law, on Sunday, Sept. 2, were each fined $10 and costs.

SUIT CASE FOUND.

A suit case containing a camping outfit was found on Union street yesterday morning by G. A. Earle, who left it at police headquarters, where the same can be obtained by the owner.

WILL FILL CONTRACTS.

J. S. McGivern, who has a contract to supply 1,000 tons of anthracite for the public schools, and something more than 500 tons for city departments, says that part of the coal is on the way; and that he will be able to fill the contracts.

SCHOOL CADET CORPS.

Arrangements have been made for the organization of a school cadet corps in the city. There are about 275 boys in the High school available, and about as many more in the other schools. The standards from which the boys will be taken will probably not go below grade seven.

APPLICATION BLANKS RECEIVED.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade has received from the Department of Commerce at Ottawa a copy of the application form which is to be used in the export of prohibited goods from the United States into Canada. Any persons interested in this matter can see the form by applying at the board rooms.

MOTION PICTURE WORK.

At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, the American Consul, Henry S. Culver, presided, and an address on motion picture work was delivered by Mr. W. Steven Bush of New York, editor of the Exhibitors' Trade Review. On Monday night next, the Rotary Club will have as guests, at Bond's, Major Wetmore, O.C., 9th Siege Battery, and the other officers and men of that unit.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. season has commenced and the boys' rooms were opened yesterday for the first time. The swimming classes are under way also, and Stephen S. Marshall, the new physical director, has been giving instruction in life saving. The floor classes will not commence until October. The new heating apparatus is being put in and this will delay the commencement a short while.

WEDDING AT HAMPSTEAD.

An interesting event will take place at Hampstead tomorrow morning, when Miss Elsie M. Carroll, eldest daughter of George R. Carroll, of that place, will become the bride of Harry Mogard of Kingsclear, one of the contractors of the Valley Railway. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple will leave for Fredericton by auto, at which place they will entrain for a honeymoon trip to Montreal.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The provincial government has appointed a committee to investigate the question of technical education. Fred Magee, M.P.P., Port Elgin, is chairman. Others on the board are J. Roy Campbell, M.P.P.; A. M. Belding, Rev. Fr. Tessier, of St. Joseph's College; John J. Jennings, M.A., Fredericton, and Fletcher Peacock, director of manual training. The committee will get as full information as possible and submit recommendations.

HELPING THE SOLDIERS.

Miss Louise Gilchrist, daughter of James Gilchrist, provincial immigration agent, desirous of helping the boys at the front, a few days ago held at her home, Bloomfield, Kings Co., an ice cream social. The sum of $10 was realized and this was sent to the local Red Cross Society. Yesterday Miss Gilchrist received from Miss Eva Wetmore, secretary of the society, a letter of thanks, which, needless to say, she values very highly.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BIG LUMBER TRANSFER HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONSUMMATED

Fraser Limited Purchase 280,000 Acres of Holdings in Nova Scotia—Deal of Interest Throughout Maritime Provinces — Head Office of the Company to Be Removed to Edmundston from Fredericton.

Announcement has been made of an immense lumber transfer which will be read with interest throughout the Maritime Provinces. A New Brunswick company, Fraser, Ltd. of Fredericton, one of the biggest operators in Eastern Canada, have purchased the timber producing rights in 280,000 acres of land from the Halifax Lumber Company. The lands involved in the deal are well wooded and it is understood that the holdings are regarded as one of the most valuable assets of the Fraser, Ltd. extensive holdings. The new property is situated in Nova Scotia and there will be considerable speculation as to its immediate use by this enterprising concern, but it may be taken for granted that it will be turned to practical purposes at no very distant date.

Another piece of news regarding Fraser, Ltd. is that the company have decided to move their general offices from Fredericton, transferring them to Edmundston, where the pulp and paper mill plant is now being developed. In point of fact The Standard is informed that Mayor Mitchell of Fredericton, who has already completed some eighteen or twenty buildings for the Fraser, Ltd., is now at work on a permanent building there, which is intended to be used for the general offices, and the staff there will include those now in the employ of the company at Fredericton.

CAPTAIN ERNEST A. MARCH RETURNS FROM THE FRONT, PAYS TRIBUTE TO N. B. BOYS

Major "Sandy" McMillan One of Best Soldeirs on the Western Front—No Better Fighters in France Than New Brunswick Soldiers.

"The Fifth Brigade has never been called upon to do anything that they have not accomplished." Such was the information given to The Standard last night by Capt. Ernest A. March, who left here with the 115th Battalion, but was afterwards transferred to the 26th Battalion. The 5th Brigade, which is considered by the men on the western front as the premier brigade, is made up of the 22nd French Canadian Battalion, the 24th Victoria Rifles, the 25th Nova Scotian and the 26th New Brunswick unit. Capt. March has been recalled to Canada for special duty. He enlisted in the 115th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn, and when this unit was broken up the Imperial authorities recognizing the ability of the New Brunswick officer, despatched him to the Mychett Ranges, the largest in England to supervise the instruction in musketry training. This range is used for the instruction of Canadians, and men to the number of 1,000 are sent every week for a course lasting ten days. While stationed here the young officer watched every chance to get across to the firing line. His ambition was realized when it was announced that a draft was to be sent over to the front. He was at first attached to the 60th Battalion, but this was by mistake, so he was later transferred to the 26th Battalion in which Edgar, a brother of the officer, is a lieutenant, and who is acting second in command of "A" company. It might be mentioned here that at the Fresnoy "scrap" Major "Sandy" McMillan was engaged in brigade work, and it fell to the lot of the former city editor of The Standard, Edgar March, to lead the company over the parapet. For fourteen days the men of the 26th were in the thick of the fray, and it was almost impossible to get food or provisions up to where they were. At the Vimy Ridge fight Captain March told The Standard, that the manner in which Major McMillan took the first wave was wonderful. He was the first out of the trenches and with a cigarette in his hand he turned to the men of his company and said as calmly as if he was asking them to dine with him, "Come on boys." "He is beloved by the men of the 26th," said Captain March, "and is without a doubt one of the best soldiers on the western front."

While in the trenches Captain March met a number of New Brunswick men, among whom were several from Moncton. Speaking of the officers of the 26th Battalion Capt. March spoke feelingly of Lieut. Roy Murdock, who was recently killed. The deceased soldier was a chum of Capt. March while at the front. Other New Brunswick men spoken of by Capt. March were Major Cecil Porter, O. C., "B" company; Major "Jock" McKenzie, D. S. O., of "C" company, and Major "Jim" Leonard of "D" company.

Speaking of Captain "Dug" Weldon, a Moncton boy, who also went overseas in the 115th Battalion, Capt. March said that he was always ready to volunteer when anything out of the ordinary was needed. "And if he is not accepted" he wants to know the reason he is not," concluded Capt. March. Capt. Weldon was commissioned a lieutenant in the 115th Battalion and won his promotion at at the front.

At present Col. MacKenzie is taking the senior officer's course at Aldershot, and during his absence, the course lasting ten weeks, the command of the battalion has fallen to Lieut.-Col. W. Brown, formerly second in command of the 26th.

Captain March was recalled back to England to take charge of the Depot company of 2nd Quebec Regiment Depot at Shoreham, when Major Mowbrey, the officer commanding the depot was sent to the Imperial forces.

Speaking of the resourcefulness of the Germans, Capt. March said that from all appearances the enemy were far from being beaten, and it would require steady pounding for some time on the western front to defeat them. The officer spoke of seeing Lieut. "Sandy" Thorne and Lieut. Willard McGinley, both of The Standard staff, while in England.

While they last, the New Brunswick Power Company are selling $20.00 Gas Ranges for $10.00 each.

UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR PARIS GREEN DUE TO GREATER PRODUCTION

Entire Stock Practically Cleaned Up—Very Little Left in City — Outlook for Next Year Not Encouraging.

As the result of the increased production of potatoes in the province the entire stock of paris green has been exhausted in New Brunswick with the exception of a few pounds. The Standard called on two local dealers yesterday and in one case they did not have a pound in stock and in the other the amount in stock was very small. The reason given by one closely connected with the trade is on account of the large production of potatoes and the limited amount of the article itself owing to a scarcity in the raw material used in the manufacturing. One dealer, whose trade connection extends all over the province, has had very little of paris green in stock during the summer and it is almost impossible to obtain any for immediate delivery from the manufacturers.

Another interesting feature with the paris green situation is the reluctance of some of the manufacturers to state a price for next spring delivery. The Standard learned yesterday from a reliable source that the present outlook for paris green for next year's crop is anything but encouraging.

LEFT FOR ST. STEPHEN.

Lieut. Charles D. Knowlton left last night for St. Stephen where he will assist the G. W. V. A. of that town in military manoeuvres, which are to be held there during the exhibition.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Peter Stipienskey a workman at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery laid information against Philip Hunk yesterday afternoon charging him with assault. The informant claims that on Tuesday night the defendant kicked and beat him without any provocation. Both are employed at the refinery.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Lieut. Fred A. Day son of Mr. B. A. Day was one of the officers to return to the city last night from the front. Lieut. Day was in the west when war broke out and enlisted in the 9th Battalion with headquarters at Edmondton. Owing to shrapnel wounds which injured his spine he is compelled to walk with a cane, but he informed The Standard last evening that when he was boarded by medical men in England, they informed him that his injury was not of a permanent nature, and with proper care he would recover. His home is at Duck Cove.

CLERGYMAN FROM FRANCE.

The Very Rev. Alebrt Lucas, General Superior of Eudist Order, with headquarters at Paris, is in the city, the guest of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street. He is accompanied by Rev. Father Legrefley, who was ordained in France, and will remain in Canada. Father Lucas is alos accompanied by Rev. Patrick Chiasson, formerly Superior of St. Ann's College, Church Point, N. S., who went to New York to meet him. The General Superior is on a visit to all the institutions of learning and other establishments of the Eudist Order, of which the Monastery is one, on this side of the Atlantic.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH ASKED TO INVESTIGATE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOME

Miss Helen Pickett Complained of Unsanitary Conditions —Society at Meeting Say Alleged Conditions Do Not Exist—Children with Contagious Disease.

A letter in the Globe last evening from Miss Helen A. Pickett complaining of the unsanitary conditions at the home of the Children's Aid Society on Elliott Row, caused quite a discussion locally last evening. The complaint made in the letter will be aired by the Board of Health, who at the request of the Children's Aid Society have called a special meeting for this morning. The matter will be fully investigated by the board.

While Miss Pickett adheres strongly to her original statements with respect to the existing conditions at the home, the members of the executive board of the society are equally emphatic in affirming that conditions as charged do not exist. While the members of the board feel that the accommodations are inadequate they claim that in other respects there is no reason for such complaint as had been registered.

Following the charges in a letter in the Globe a special meeting of the board was called last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. A. M. Belding occupied the chair and those present included J. King Kelley, K. C., Rev. George Scott, Sheriff Wilson, James Patterson, Rev. Mr. Poole, Mrs. Doody, Miss O'Neill, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. F. M. Anderson and Miss Robinson.

After the meeting Mr. Belding made the following statement:

"In view of certain charges made in a letter in the Globe, reflecting upon the sanitary conditions of the Children's Home on Elliott Row, the board held a special meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building. The trouble has arisen over two children afflicted with a contagious disease, and whom the hospital authorities were unable to accommodate in that institution. The disease was not contracted in the home. The board had to do the best it could with them and they were isolated with a nurse in charge. The Board of Health will hold a special meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) morning to consider whether accommodation can be provided in the Isolation Hospital for these two children. If so, they will be removed at once; if not, the Children's Aid Society must do the best it can with the very limited accommodation it possesses.

"With respect to the sanitary conditions of the building itself, the Board of Health will also be asked to report upon that. The charge made in the Globe is the first intimation that the building was other than sanitary, although it has been visited by doctors, nurses, members of the board of management and citizens generally.

"As a matter of fact the home is a palace compared with the homes from which its child inmates come, and the physical health of the inmates is the best answer to the charges made."

In reference to the General Public Hospital, an official there gave The Standard to understand that the children were not taken into that institution because of the danger to the other patients, and not to the Epidemic Hospital, because the official in charge did not feel that they should undertake the responsibility of subjecting the children to cross infection, or, as he explained it, a child taken in with a simple skin disease might contract measles, diphtheria, pneumonia or scarlet fever. In the Epidemic Hospital there are no private rooms. The building is divided into wards and as far as possible diseases of a type are separated, but even under the most careful conditions cross infection sometimes ensues.

A member of the board of the Children's Aid Society stated to The Standard that the work had grown beyond their most earnest expectations; that the building appeared at the outset to be quite sufficient, possibly much larger than the scope of the work indicated at the time of building it. War conditions have created an abnormal condition. A large number of cases arising through the neglect of home ties by mothers have had to be dealt with and the accommodation provided in the home is altogether inadequate to the needs of the situation.

The Hon. Dr. Roberts has been most assiduous in his attention to the children without receiving any remuneration. The late Dr. Hogan was also always ready at the call of the board. The members of the board also serve without remuneration. If the charges are proved the municipality will have to provide funds to remedy conditions.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR ST. JOHN IS PROPOSED

Belyea Brothers of West St. John Will Today Ask for Lease of Land—To Build a Sardine Factory.

If plans at present under way materalize St. John will have a new industry, to be located on the West Side. J. Fred Belyea will appear before the council today and ask for a lease of a lot of land for the purpose of building a sardine factory.

It is understood that he has two locations in view, either of which would be suitable for the purpose. One is on the mill pond and the other at the head of No. 15 berth. He will ask that the land be leased for a period of ten years at a nominal rental, and it is understood that this is the only concession to be asked for from the city.

The Belyea Brothers have been very successful the past season, and believing that it is possible to can sardines successfully in St. John are willing to erect a factory for that purpose. Of late years the fish have been caught in large quantities in the harbor and vicinity, and then transported to Eastport or Lubec to be canned. Mr. Belyea is satisfied that if the Maine canneries can pay from $40 to $50 per hogshead here, then transport the fish down the bay and make a profit, a factory operating here can pay the fishermen a better price and still make a good profit.

Mr. Belyea has ample capital for the enterprise, and if he is successful in leasing the lot from the city will go ahead at once with the erection of the factory.

ARTHUR RYAN RECOVERING.

Arthur Ryan, who recently entered St. Mary's College, North East, Pa., is progressing favorably after an operation for acute appendicitis, performed on Saturday afternoon last. A telegram to his parents from Rev. R. Donohoe says all danger is past.

C. W. HALLAMORE TRANSFERRED.

C. W. Hallamore, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, King street, has received notice that his request for transfer to Cranbrook, B. C., has been acceded to. J. M. Christie, manager at Cranbrook, will take over the St. John branch. Mr. Hallamore had lived in the west for many years and wished to return to British Columbia. The date of transfer will be announced later.

IMPERIAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Rose Tapley will address the members of the Women's Canadian Club at the Imperial Theatre this afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30, and members of the club will be admitted by showing their card at the door. The patrons who attend the last show are invited to remain and hear Miss Tapley's interesting address.

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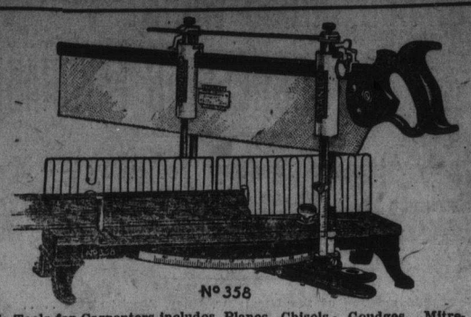

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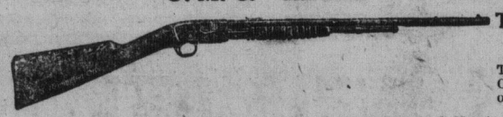

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