

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

ST. BARNABAS DAY Today is the feast of St. Barnabas, the Apostle, and a holy day in the Anglican Churches.

AN OLD COIN R. H. McHenry, a local barber, holds in his possession an interesting relic—a Danish coin dated 1771 and marked "Skilling."

WAS WITHDRAWN The building at the corner of Union and Mill streets damaged by fire last winter was offered for sale at Chubb's Corner on Saturday but withdrawn.

SAFE IN ENGLAND Mrs. J. V. McLellan yesterday morning received a cable announcing the safe arrival of her son, Flight Lieutenant James McLellan in England.

BROUGHT FROM MONCTON The body of David McCarthy, who died in Moncton, was brought to the city at noon yesterday and the funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Grady, Mill street, at 3:30 o'clock.

H. C. RUTTER APPOINTED H. C. Rutter has been appointed caretaker of the parliament buildings at Fredericton, the office of arrangement and caretaker having been combined. Mr. Rutter has been sergeant-at-arms for twenty-four years.

IS STILL MISSING The whereabouts of Arthur Banville, son of P. Banville of Long Wharf, yet remain unknown. His parents are distracted with grief and anxiety. The local police have worked earnestly to locate him, but their efforts remain unfruitful.

WORTHY SUGGESTION A suggestion offered by a prominent citizen, and one which meets with the approval of the citizens is that people who have their health and strength should give up their seats in King Square to invalided soldiers during a band concert.

RECRUITS ARRIVING Among the recruits arriving in the city yesterday to sign up with the Depot Battalion were three fine looking specimens of manhood from the vicinity of Moncton. It is not stated how long the quarantine will be on Camp Sussex, but it is believed that it will be lifted in a short time.

GRAMMER SCHOOL EXAMS The examinations for the Grammar school commences today and quite a number of persons are writing the papers. Among those to arrive in the city yesterday was G. Milton of Moncton. He was a former student at Mt. Allison and during the past year was at the U. N. B.

MATTHEW ALCORN INJURED Matthew Alcorn, an employe in the Grant & Horne shipyards on Marsh Road was injured quite badly yesterday in a fall.

One of the officials stated the injured man was working on the deck of the ship, and was crossing one of the masts, which was covered over with loose boards—in some manner he fell through.

A PRESENTATION W. C. Sinclair, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who left yesterday for Charlottetown, where he is to be one of the principals in an interesting event, was presented with a handsome silver service and set of fine Crown Derby cups and saucers by the members of the bank. The presentation was made by R. H. Anderson, manager.

ST. JOSEPH'S CLOSING St. Joseph's university closing exercises are being held on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. On Wednesday evening a programme is being carried out which includes some lively debates, which will prove very interesting. On Thursday morning degrees will be conferred and the English valedictory delivered by F. J. Cunningham of Moncton. Many local people will attend the closing exercises.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance held yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A., a resolution calling on the government to set aside a day for national prayer and humiliation was unanimously adopted and a copy of the resolution ordered sent to the Premier, Sir Robert Borden. A paper read by Rev. G. F. Dawson on The Church, Politics and Social Service, gave evidence of thoughtful preparation and a vote of thanks for his excellent paper was tendered by the speaker.

ARE LOBING MONEY New food regulations are hitting the local bakeries hard. Doughnuts, a line in which good profit was made, are on the wane, while frosted cakes also is restricted, and bakers say that this makes it very hard for them to make a sale since people do not desire rough looking products. Some bakeries have lessened their staffs, as business has so decreased they could not meet the demands of wages. One local baker added that in his monthly collection he dropped behind \$40.00 in one store, due to the recent regulations.

THE POLICE COURT In the police court yesterday, William George Abbott and James Whitley were charged with stealing a telephone cash receiving box from the Cameron drug store on Charlotte street, on May 21st. After evidence had been given by three witnesses, the prisoners were remanded. Four drunks were fined eight dollars each. Edward Harrison and Joseph Cochran were charged with stealing \$12 from Mrs. B. King's grocery on B-road street also with stealing a revolver and ammunition from the home of Thomas Martin Chapel Grove. The prisoners were remanded and the latter charge will have to be tried in Kingston.

E. J. JACOBY IS WELCOMED BY LUXOR TEMPLE

Imperial Potentate of Mystic Shrine Visits St. John—Dined At Bond's Last Night—Will Be Entertained Today at Crescent Lake.

Last evening the Shriner of Luxor Temple welcomed to the city E. J. Jacoby, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Accepted Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. This is Mr. Jacoby's third visit to the Maritime Provinces and he is loud in his praise for the provinces by the sea.

It was a most inspiring incident for me to witness the American flag floating in the breeze in Halifax harbor, side by side with the Union Jack," said Mr. Jacoby to a Standard representative at the Victoria Hotel. "I want to state that every effort, energy and financial assistance of these countries must be lent in the task of freeing Europe from militarism."

Mr. Jacoby, who is a legal man, was associated with Charles W. Fairbanks during Roosevelt's tenure of office, up until the time of his death. Referring to the society of which he is Imperial Potentate, Mr. Jacoby stated that the total membership on this continent numbered about 250,000, of which a large percentage are overseas or preparing to go. In the Temple at Indianapolis, Mr. Jacoby stated that the society had made provision for the raising of \$100,000 for war purposes. Upon his arrival here on the Halifax train, he was met by Potentate H. H. McLellan, Recorder Charles Robinson and other delegates from Luxor Temple and was escorted to the Victoria Hotel. Last evening a reception and dinner was tendered to the distinguished visitor at Bond's, where an enjoyable and interesting time was spent. Brief speeches were made by members of the local temple in addition to a fine address by the visitor which was listened to with rapt attention.

This afternoon through the kindness of Noble H. M. Hopper, the privileges of Crescent Lake have been secured for an outing and the visitor with the members of Luxor Temple will enjoy a few hours on the lake.

G. W. V. A. MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Five Members Admitted To the Association—Moosepath Sports Netted \$500—Votes of Thanks Passed—Committees Formed.

The G. W. V. A. held a meeting in their new quarters on Wellington Row last evening.

Five new members were admitted to the association and seven others applied for admission. The secretary read a report of the proceedings of the field meet on Moosepath under the auspices of the Y. M. C., which netted the sum of \$500. A vote of thanks was moved and seconded, to the Y. M. C. L. also one to Joseph McNamara.

Mr. Covey of the I. C. S. offered to donate three dozen books, dealing on mechanical trades, his offer was accepted with thanks by the association.

A Benevolent Committee was elected to look after the interests of soldier's dependents, with E. J. Puddy as chairman, and Mrs. J. H. Pittston as secretary.

H. Allingham gave a report on his recent visit to the capital, as a delegate of the association, concerning the Land Settlement Act for Returned Soldiers, between the Federal and Provincial Governments. A favorable report was given concerning the government's action for land and money grants to the returned men. The meeting then adjourned.

AN EXHIBITION FOR THIS COMING FALL

Executive Yesterday Decided That War Garden Products Be Exhibited—427 Persons Have Planted Gardens.

There will be an exhibition of war garden products this coming fall. This was decided upon at a meeting of the executive held at the office of the president, T. H. Estabrook, yesterday afternoon. Superintendent McIntosh reported that out of 418 paid members 427 had planted gardens and most of them were good gardens, too. In addition to the planting of potatoes, turnips, beans, beets, cabbage and cauliflower, quite a large acreage had been sown in oats. One city man alone had sown 240 bushels of oats. Over 300 bags of potatoes had been disposed of to war gardeners in and around the city.

W. F. Burnett, George L. Warwick and R. E. Armstrong were appointed a committee to arrange for the holding of an exhibition some time during the month of October. Cash prizes will be awarded in a number of staple lines. It was also decided to have exhibits of vegetables raised from war gardens at the same time. It is expected that the war gardeners will be stimulated to greater efforts by the holding of this exhibition as each will want to win the prize. Plans for next season were discussed and a programme will be mapped out within the next few weeks, looking to the holding of one for 1919 and arranging for the ploughing. A very satisfactory financial report was submitted to the executive by the treasurer, G. J. Warwick.

FEMALE TEACHERS PRESENT PETITION TO SCHOOL BOARD

Delegation of Sixty Waited on Trustees Last Night—Ask For Increase of \$200—Matter Will Be Considered—Other Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening. The following members were present: R. B. Emerson, Messdames Dever, and Taylor, T. Nagle, Colby Smith, Dr. James Manning, M. Coll, G. H. Green, Dr. Bridges, superintendent of schools; R. T. Lellan, secretary. A delegation of sixty female teachers was present and presented a petition for higher salaries. The advance asked for is per capita upon the present salaries of two hundred dollars per annum paid advance to begin August, 1918, and to be made in monthly payments of twenty dollars. Dr. Bridges spoke in behalf of the teachers, testifying to the value of their work.

Mr. Emerson reminded the delegation that the Board had already overdrawn its grant, and said that the petition would meet with careful consideration. The following applications were received and placed upon the application book: Miss Joan McAfee, Miss Margaret Newcomb, Marion W. Thomson, Isabel St. John Bliss. Resignations were accepted from J. Wilfred Tate, Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Isabella G. Foster. Lillian G. Curvey asked for leave of absence to attend college. Letters of thanks were received from Blister Evelyn and Miss Muriel Russell.

A communication from Dr. Mabel Hamilton in regard to the position of medical inspectors of schools was read to a special meeting to be held next Monday night at which Dr. Roberts will be asked to be present. A letter was read asking the Board to grant the use of the school buildings on June 22nd for registration purposes, and this request was acceded to, details being left with the superintendent of schools.

A letter from the Board of Health relative to the closing of several rooms in the schools was filed. It was passed the Colwell Fuel Company be asked to extend their supply of coal an additional 150 tons at the same price as their original tender. The bill of James H. Pullen for painting King George school was referred to the building committee. All certified bills were ordered paid. A donation of \$238.45 was made by the Board to cover cost of materials used by the pupils in household science for Red Cross. A communication was read and filed from the superintendent of education inquiring regarding the payment of teachers at four o'clock, at which the required number of hours in the St. John schools and asking why it was necessary to give one session during the winter months and the month of April. Truant Officer Boyd McManis reported for the months of April and May: Irregulars 212; truants, 43.

NAVY LEAGUE MAY HOLD CELEBRATION FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH

Public Schools Close on That Date For Summer—Plans To Include Parade of Children and Free Matinee.

The interest which is being taken in the Navy League is greatly increasing and it is proposed to still further put the claims of the league which sends comforts to sailors before the public. There is a plan on foot to hold a special celebration on June 28, the day upon which the public schools are to close for the summer holidays. It is felt that many children should know more of the work of the navy and how it is protecting the country in which they live so that a demonstration in the interests of the Navy League arranged for school children would be most appropriate.

At present the plans include a free matinee at the Imperial Theatre, probably at four o'clock, at which some songs and sea pictures would form the programme. Later there would be a picture taken of the assembled pupils and a short parade with flags and banners bearing messages relating to the ships and the sailors. As many children as possible would become members of the Navy League and thus have a share in the salvation of the sailors and their families. Nothing definite has been decided upon but it is hoped that arrangement for some such celebration can be made shortly.

PERSONALS

Alfred West, Coles Island, was a visitor here yesterday, being on a business trip. J. B. Cudlip, Petrolia, Ontario, passed through the city yesterday, on route home, having been in Halifax on a business trip.

Miss Mabelle Williams spent Sunday with her parents at Long Beach, Kings Co. Joseph Blipp, Hampton, passed through the city yesterday, on route home, after spending a few days at his former home in Hampton, Queens Co.

ACCEPTED ENGAGEMENT. Devoet Cairns, the local singer, left yesterday for Prince Edward Island, where he has accepted an offer to sing at one of the theatres. Mr. Cairns has travelled for the last few years through the States and Canada singing on some of the best circuits, but has been in the city since last fall.

FAIRVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

Reports Submitted Last Night Show Most Successful Year—Membership 203 and \$2,661.43 Raised From All Sources—Officers Elected.

The reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Fairville Baptist church held last night showed that the year just closed had been a most successful one, and prospects for the new year under the leadership of Rev. A. S. Bishop are bright. The clerk's report gave the membership at 203, and the treasurer reported \$2,661.43 raised from all sources.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Clerk, G. G. Eddy; treasurer, W. C. Ross; auditor, Fred Fiewel; choir master, H. P. Allingham; registrar, Miss M. Black; pianist, Miss Helen Camp; Miss M. Black and Miss M. Stevens; deacons, G. Brown, LeBaron Fiewelling, Fred Fiewelling, G. Fowler, W. C. Ross, E. Klirstead; standing committee, P. Baker, J. G. Gunter, D. Phillips, B. Godsoe, H. Arbo, T. Rogers, H. P. Allingham, Phil Lodge, G. B. Black, M. Reicher, F. Fowler, with the church officers; trustees, G. Brown, D. Phillips, C. B. Black, LeBaron Fiewelling, W. C. Ross, G. Fowler; music committee, C. P. Baker, W. Allingham, V. C. Ross, W. E. Gunter; president of ladies' aid, Mrs. Harry Carr; finance committee, C. P. Baker, W. H. Gunter, W. C. Ross.

THE TEAMSTERS WANT MORE PAY

The Drivers Claim the Amount They Now Receive Is Not Large Enough To Keep Their Families.

It is stated that a meeting of the teamsters, operating in the city, is to be called very shortly for the purpose of discussing the matter of more pay. An organization of the men has been formed according to reports, and they claim that the present wage is not sufficient to meet the high cost of living. The meeting is being called by those teachers who are termed "drivers" and not by those who own teams. The men are now receiving for their week's work from \$13.50 to \$15.00 per week. It is understood that they intend to request \$18.00 for single, and \$15.00 per week for double teams. Married men doing this work state that the amount which they receive is not large enough to keep the household going.

NORTH SHORE MEN WILL HAVE TO PAY

Have Shipped Bass To Fredericton in Violation of the Law—An Eight Day Tour of Inspection Brings Results.

Several North Shore wholesale dealers will be called upon to contribute to the government coffers in consequence of shipping bass to Fredericton in violation of the law. The further put the claims of the league which sends comforts to sailors before the public. During an eight day tour of inspection on the lower waters of the St. John River Fishery Inspector H. E. Harrison covered Grand Lake, the Washademoak, the Belle Isle, the Kennebecus and the main St. John. Twelve shad nets were seized during the time, a four year close season for these fish now being in force. Foreigners employed on railway construction work were found to be frequent offenders. In some cases nets said to be owned by them, were found in which shad had been caught and allowed to remain until destroyed by ice. Several of the nets found had been out for some time and the others had been just been put out. The seizures are expected to have a salutary effect. For some reason unknown, all fishing in the St. John River this season has been poor so far as is known.

CONFIRMATION AT ROTHESAY

Thirty-Six Candidates Confirmed By His Lordship Bishop Richardson Last Evening.

His Lordship, Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, administered the rite of confirmation last evening to 36 candidates at Rousesay.

Services began at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. After an opening prayer and hymn, nine candidates from the Rousesay Collegiate School were administered the rite, and 27 from the Parish were also administered to. Rev. M. Hildon, Rev. J. J. Holmes and Canon Daniel assisted His Lordship.

Bishop Richardson gave a very instructive address to the new candidates on the rite of Confirmation. The officers of the services were: Canon Daniel, Chinese Missionary Emergency Fund.

Motor Car Supplies advertisement for W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. featuring Goodyear Cord Tires and repair outfits.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited advertisement for Black Sailors hats, received yesterday from New York.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. advertisement for "La Favorite" Refrigerators.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited advertisement for Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses, featuring a June Sale of Striped Lawn Wash Goods.

Advertisement for Linotype Operator Wanted, offering highest wages paid.