

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND WARMER

TRUCKER INJURED. J. H. Leeke, a trucker at No. 4 shed, had one finger badly jammed yesterday morning. The injured member was dressed at the emergency hospital.

WAR SAVING SOCIETY. A. P. Sanders formed a War Saving Society last evening at a meeting of the Teachers' and Chauffeurs' Union, held in the Trades and Labor Council hall. The president of the society is George Marshall, the secretary J. H. Blakely.

HAS ACCEPTED A CALL. Rev. J. A. Gordon, D.D., has resigned the pastorate of Wesleyan street church, Guelph, to accept a call to Eggleston church, Toronto, in succession of Rev. J. L. Slott, B.A., E. Th. now of Niagara Falls, Ontario. Rev. Dr. Gordon was formerly of St. John.

AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED. The automobile owned by Colonel James L. McAvity, which broke through the ice in the Kennebecasis river last Tuesday at noon hour, and in which Robert L. Johnston and E. R. Von der Oaten, lost their lives by drowning, was recovered from the waters yesterday and brought into the city.

FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED. The loss sustained by T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., when a warehouse, owned by the Nashuaak Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., was recently burned to the ground and a large quantity of broom corn which they had stored in it was destroyed by the fire, has been adjusted at \$2,200. The stock was insured for \$10,000. The loss on the building has not yet been adjusted.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the directors of the New Freeman Publishing Co., Wednesday evening, M. E. Agar was elected president; Dr. W. F. Froderick, vice-president; W. J. Mahoney, secretary-treasurer. The other directors are James Quinn, Frank I. McCafferty, D. J. Collins of Grand Falls; Edward Hogan, Harry J. O'Neill and Fred J. McInerney.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. Secretary Romans of the Canadian Club has received a telegram from General Pau, who is in Ottawa, in which he thanks the Club for their invitation to be their guest, and states he deeply regrets it is impossible for the French Mission to come to St. John at present. He extends his best regards to the president and members of the Canadian Club.

MILK REGULATION. The proposed milk regulation for the city and county of St. John will be presented at the monthly meeting of the Board of Health on Tuesday next. The committee appointed to draft the regulations met yesterday afternoon and made up their recommendations. The committee is composed of Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer for the province; Dr. J. H. L. Brown, district medical officer; W. H. Golding and T. M. Burns, secretary of the local board.

FISH PRICES DROP. A feature of the market this week is a marked drop in the retail price on fish. Cod and haddock is selling now for 15c a pound, finnan haddies bring 18c, halibut 35c, and mackerel 35c to 45c. Herring sell at 12c each, smelts 20c, hoppers 7c each, boned herring 30c, salt herring 6c each, a few gaspareaux offering at 12c each, smoked salmon 35c a pound, boned cod 25c, blonkers 7c each, chums 30c a quart, oysters \$1, and scallops \$1.25. All lower quotations than have been prevailing during the previous week.

ELECTIC READING CLUB. The Electric Reading Club held their February meeting last evening at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. Canon Armstrong, Charlotte street. The evening was in charge of the Rev. Canon Armstrong, and the subject, "The Boy in Fiction." Among the readings given were those of Mrs. Alward, Mrs. R. Turnbull, Miss A. Scammell, Miss MacLurey and Mrs. George F. Smith. A. C. Skelton was heard in a pleasing solo, "The Midship Nite."

THE OIL COMPANY ANNUAL BANQUET. Employees of Imperial Company Had Enjoyable Time at Bond's Last Night—Presentation to James Rankine.

The annual banquet to the employees of the Imperial Oil Company was given last evening in Bonds, and proved a highly enjoyable affair, quite characteristic of the former banquets given by the company to its employees. J. McTavish, president of the company, presided. After the dinner had been partaken of the chairman proposed the King, responded to by Mr. McPherson. The toast to the company was responded to by J. McTavish, and that to the lady guests was responded to by the chairman. The feature of the banquet was a presentation to James Rankine, who leaves shortly for the West. Miss Bushin ably made the presentation, reminding the recipient of the pleasing social relations existing between him and a body of employees of the company, concluding by wishing him much success on behalf of the donors in his future career. A silver tray and porcelain were then presented to Mr. Rankine, who feelingly responded thanking all for their thoughtfulness and hoping that future social relations between him and the employees of the company might never lessen. After a short programme of songs, readings, etc., the merry party enjoyed a dance, returning to their homes in the wee sma' hours, vouching last evening's banquet to be one of the best yet given by the company.

RETURNED MEN GET APPOINTMENT

George P. Hennessey, K. Christie and Mr. Haines Will be in Charge of the Government Employment Bureau in This City.

Numerous friends of George P. Hennessey in the city will learn with pleasure of his recent appointment as assistant superintendent of the Government Employment Bureau, recently opened in this city in the Walker building, Canterbury street. K. Christie has been appointed superintendent of the new bureau. Having at a former time considerable clerical experience in a social banking concern, he is believed to be well qualified to fill the position. Mr. Christie has two assistants in the persons of Mr. Hennessey and Mr. Haines. The three officials all belong to this city, and are returned men. Sergeant Hennessey went overseas in the Fighting Twenty-Sixth Battalion, and saw much service in France. Previous to his enlistment he was recognized with many labor organizations in the city principal, among which was in official capacities. He is a member of the G. W. V. A., and was one among a number nominated, as soon as was possible, for the members to meet the pecuniary outlays connected with the purchase of the lot. Perhaps the feature of the evening's addresses was that given by R. H. McIntyre, Superintendent of the Sunday School, who exhorted the members of the congregation to arise from their lethargy and meet the obligations involved in the payment for the new lot, which would add materially to the church property, and help the church, eventually the city. Other speakers were Messrs. C. H. Hamilton, K. Hamilton, and J. Jackson.

Mention was made to canvass throughout the city in order to raise funds to meet the expenditures involved in the purchase of the lot, and the following committee have been appointed (with the power of adding to their numbers) for that purpose. Messrs. J. Jackson, C. H. Hamilton, Jas. H. Graves, Fred Leslie, Clarence McCarty, Mrs. Esther Bree, and Miss Anna Edson. Each canvasser will be armed with a book empowered to appeal with the general and generous public, in a hope that the debt on the lot may be entirely wiped off in a very short time. Such books will be given to the canvassers will be those given to the church officials, and any person who may be approached in the immediate future for money to help in the work, will recognize that the bearer is an official representative of the church who will see that his donation is utilized in the medium for which it was sought.

At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, refreshments were served by the "Willing Workers" of the Church.

MAJOR WELLS MAKES ADDRESS

In Natural History Rooms Last Evening He Delivered Paper Which He Read Last December in London.

Major Wells, C.A.D.C., Montreal, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, delivered before a body of his conferees last evening, in the Natural History rooms, the paper which he read last December before the Royal Society of Medicine, in London. The lecturer, who is one of the foremost exponents of the Canadian dental profession, and has been for some time attached to the Lister Institute, is conducting a coast to coast tour in the interests of the profession of dentistry, the work of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, and also child welfare work. Talking on the subject of foods and feeding for children, Major Wells stated that infant food (white) is a poor food, the principal ingredients necessary to maintain life having been removed in the process of roasting; dried vegetables are also an impoverished food, the principal food values being destroyed in the process of desiccation. The speaker then took up his principal theme, a profession and technical study of scurvy and its relation to dentistry. Illustrated by microscopic views of numerous lantern slides, an interesting fact to the layman being the statement that the symptoms of scurvy can be found in the teeth when not apparent in any other part of the body. Through the medium of six micro views it was shown that patent foods used for feeding infants are absolutely devoid of vitamins necessary for the proper development and life of the child. Vitamins, the vital, health-giving qualities of food, cannot be manufactured, and many of the food preparers and manufacturers do not know when they are taking the life out of their product. It is known by the profession that artificially fed babies are deficient in bone structure and healthy tissue.

CONDUCTING MISSIONS. Rev. Father Cox, S. J., who is conducting a retreat in the Cathedral for the unmarried ladies of the parish, leaves tomorrow morning on the seven o'clock train for Nelson, N. B., on religious duties where he will remain for a few days, returning to conduct the next mission which opens in the Cathedral on Ash Wednesday evening, and continuing for a week.

The new vaudeville program opening at the Opera House tonight offers Brander and Taylor in a sparkling comedy variety novelty; Tiny Armstrong, the Winter Garden Belle, in a little bit of musical comedy; Ashton and Ross in comedy singing skit, "The Surveyors"; Paul Brady, comedy singer, story teller and acrobatic dancer; Marie Delmar, the little freddy, and the final and last chapter of the serial drama, "The Woman in the Web." This evening at 7.30 and 9, tomorrow afternoon at 2 and 3.30.

WILL CANVASS CITY FOR FUNDS

At Social in St. Philip's Church Last Night Committee Was Appointed to Raise Funds for Purchase of a Lot.

The congregation of St. Philip's A. M. E. Church, held a social event last evening, when they met and listened to the addresses, addresses, songs and instrumental numbers given by the various members. Rev. H. W. Pinkett, pastor, presided, and in a pleasing manner introduced each participant. Each number was thoroughly enjoyed, and as the evening wore along many were forced to arise for an impromptu address relative to the church, and the work being performed. Nearly all the speakers alluded to the recent purchase of a lot adjoining the church grounds, which had been procured with some effort, and which was yet to be paid for by the congregation. The new lot, it was explained, was purchased by Edward Johnston, who gave the congregation the first option, and it was decided by the trustees and officials of the church that such a property would be of consequence to the church in the future a church might be constructed, or, as soon as was possible, for the members to meet the pecuniary outlays connected with the purchase of the lot. Perhaps the feature of the evening's addresses was that given by R. H. McIntyre, Superintendent of the Sunday School, who exhorted the members of the congregation to arise from their lethargy and meet the obligations involved in the payment for the new lot, which would add materially to the church property, and help the church, eventually the city. Other speakers were Messrs. C. H. Hamilton, K. Hamilton, and J. Jackson.

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TWO CIVIL CASES AIRD YESTERDAY

Father-in-Law States His Son's Wife Owes Him Money—Another Husband Requested to Pay Bill Contracted by His Wife.

Two interesting civil cases were aired in the police court yesterday afternoon. In one case a man and his daughter-in-law were the principals, and it was postponed until next Thursday morning. The trouble arose over an amount of money alleged to be owed the plaintiff by the defendant's daughter-in-law, who disputed the amount named by the father as owing to him. The husband of the defendant testified, corroborating the testimony as given by his wife. A brother of the husband corroborated the testimony as given by the father. Horace Porter is appearing for the plaintiff.

The second case to come up was a continued hearing, that of a husband and wife, who, having disagreed, and the wife having left her husband, was requested to pay a bill contracted by his better half. Scott E. Morrell, appearing for the husband, argued that the wife, who had left her husband voluntarily, not being shut out by the husband, and secondly argued for dismissal. Daniel Mullin, K.C., appearing for the wife, presented an argument for the defence at previous hearing. The case is a very complicated one, and partakes of a special feature, as a jury of the court will be called in to hear the evidence. The case will probably be concluded today.

MUNITION WORKERS AFTER MORE MONEY

Appointed a Committee Last Night to Investigate Matter of a Twenty Cent Bonus They Believe is Due Them.

The munition workers, or a majority of them, who were engaged in the city in the manufacture of munitions during the war, met in the "Long" last evening, to consider the question of a twenty cent hour bonus allowed to all men engaged in munition work during the war. The majority of the men receive thirty cents per hour, while actively engaged in the manufacture of munitions and content that by a recent order-in-council, they are entitled to fifty cents per hour. To gain the difference they met last evening and talked the matter over, appointing a committee to make investigations at once, and report to a fuller meeting to be called the early part of the ensuing week.

RECORDING AWINGS.

Now that the season for putting up awnings is approaching, Commissioner Thornton is calling the attention of the merchants to the by-law which requires that they shall be at least eight feet from the sidewalk, and has announced his intention seeing that this by-law is carried out.

UNITED SERVICE AT CENTENARY LAST EVENING

Large Gathering of All Protestant Denominations—Impressive Service and Eloquent Address Delivered by Rev. R. P. McKim.

"Let All Our Hearts Agree" was the keynote of the second of the series of United Services which was held at Centenary Church last evening. There was a very large congregation and every Protestant denomination was represented in the gathering of eloquent addresses, and the service was named "A service of humble intercession to Almighty God for the reunion of Christendom," and the text on which the service was based was from John 17:11, "That they may be one."

After the singing of the Doxology, the hymn "Christ was Interceding" by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Pastor of Centenary Church. The hymn "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" followed, and was then sung, as were all the hymns appointed.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, of the St. David's Church, led in prayer, "a thanksgiving for the spirit of Fellowship," after which a responsive reading was given, Brigadier Moore of the Salvation Army leading.

The hymn "Blest Be The Tie Which Binds" was then sung, and a portion of Scripture, I Corinthians, 13, read by Rev. F. J. M. Appleman, pastor of the Coburg Street Christian Church. A prayer "For the reunion of Christendom" was uttered by Rev. S. S. Poole, of the German Street Baptist Church, and the hymn "My Faith Looks To Thee" was sung.

Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's, gave the very fine address, a prayer by the Rev. Neil MacLachlan, of the Portland St. Methodist, for guidance of the Holy Spirit in matters of co-operation, the hymn "Jesus United by Thy Love," and the Benediction by Rev. H. A. Goodwin.

Rev. R. P. McKim spoke very beautifully in his address, on the oneness of the Holy Spirit, and the oneness of the feeling uppermost in his heart and he felt sure in the hearts of his hearers, was thankfulness that such a gathering of Christian people could be held in St. John, and that it was a privilege to be present. A few years ago it would have been impossible, not because of the wish of God, but because of the will of the people. But God had brought the people together, the preacher said.

It was a peculiarly happy situation to find oneself included in God's purposes, it fills the soul with joy, but it also bids us be careful that we may fulfill all His will, not falling or falling short of His plan.

Though there were differences in the ways of thinking, all present appreciated and were in loving sympathy with the position of one addressing such a gathering. He feared lest he should say the word too much or one word too little to lead anyone away from God's great purpose.

Mr. McKim mentioned the hymns which all sang in common and said "We can praise God together, we can kneel down and with one common plea raise our hearts to God. We can work together, sometimes a little rivalry or competition may enter, but perhaps a little may not hurt if kept in mind. We can gather around God's Table together," and here the speaker told of a wonderful incident of service in which he took a part at Mont Bone, saying "it was the nearest to a bit of heaven that I ever enjoyed."

"There is one God," the preacher went on to say, "Our Lord Jesus, one Holy Spirit, one Heaven full of love, that will bear no separation, one way of salvation, one Saviour, one narrow way leading to life, one Bible translated into many tongues, yet one Book with one message, one church, the Church that Jesus loves and for which He died, and in which we are all members. There is one common prayer given to all with the first word, a compelling clasping hand, "Our"—the word which sent thousands of words to fight for a common cause, the word which brought us here tonight, all brothers and sisters, one family."

It had always seemed to him, the speaker said, that it must be greatly grieved the Lord when His people disputed together, and when He prayed from His heart "that they may be one." He referred to the joy of this meeting and hoped that many more would take place. People should be grieved and sorry exclusively. Dykeman's Suits so long and should confess and make acknowledgment of that sin, asking forgiveness.

The speaker was to thank of the failure and sin against God and man in the lack of love by separation, and he trusted that all would confess, repent and make reparation for that lack of love. He prayed that God would grant all the strength to do the next right thing.

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