

Around the City

WEATHER—SHOWERY

REPORTING FOR DUTY. Thirteen men arrived last evening to report for duty at the receiving depot. Two additional men were brought in under escort.

CARPENTERS' MEETING. The meeting of the carpenters, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed indefinitely, on account of the inclement weather.

CHURCH MEETING ADJOURNED. The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. John's Baptist church in West St. John, was not held last night on account of the storm and was postponed for a week.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX. Wm. Quinn, of the city, left last evening on the Halifax train to continue his studies in the elder city. Mr. Quinn is taking a course in a mechanical school.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. A most successful concert and picnic in aid of the Local Red Cross was held Tuesday night at Burnsideville and the splendid sum of \$104 realized. Steve Matthew acted as auctioneer.

MEETING POSTPONED. The meeting of the trustees, staged for last evening in Clayton's hall on Brussels street, was postponed until next Monday evening, on account of the inclement weather.

THE SHAMROCK GROUNDS. A movement is on foot to utilize the old Shamrock grounds for an athletic field and Harold G. D. Ellis and C. W. DeForest are looking into the possibility of obtaining this property for this purpose.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Several members of the Knights of Columbus in St. John left yesterday for Moncton to participate in the explanation of the third degree. They will return today.

VISITORS FROM THE CAPITAL. Among visitors from the capital yesterday were Chas. A. Sampson, secretary of the school trustees in the capital; J. J. Weddall of the Weddall stores; J. M. Lemont of Lemont and Sons, Ltd., and Howard Rogers, the furniture man of the capital.

A WELCOME VISITOR. Captain J. H. Pratt, a former resident of St. John, but whose home port is now New York, arrived in the city yesterday to visit his sisters in the North End. If anything the genial captain looks younger than ever and was kept very busy shaking hands and receiving a hearty welcome from his very many friends in the city. He left again on last night's express.

MORE MONEY NEEDED. A little over \$6000 has been subscribed toward the cost of balconies and fire escapes for the Home for Incubables but there is still needed \$1,000 to pay for the work. It is the hope of the Board that generous citizens will subscribe this amount so that it will not be necessary to encroach on the endowment.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. Col. I. H. Cameron, Toronto; Col. J. D. Courtney and Major H. E. Paul, Ottawa, arrived in the city last night and are registered at the Royal Assed as to their mission in the city. Col. Cameron said they had nothing for publication. They were on official business and were not allowed to say anything about it.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND. J. D. O'Connell, the orphans' friend, expects to arrive in the city some time in July and give the orphans of the city their usual outing. Mr. O'Connell has already left his home in Cuba and will come from Florida by automobile visiting Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston before coming to St. John. After giving the orphans of this city their annual picnic he will go to his summer home in Sussex for rest of the summer.

A WARM DRIVE. Two well known citizens were treated to a rather warm drive a few days ago. A lighted match on the butt of a cigar carelessly dropped in the bottom of their carriage was perhaps the cause of igniting a bag. O'Connell's spark with the aid of the breeze caused the bag to burst into flames and although their legs were getting uncomfortably warm they were not aware that they were sitting over a real fire, and that smoke was streaming from the rear of the carriage, until their attention was drawn to the fact by a person who was walking along the road.

HE SAW SERVICE. Daniel Dugany, of Bathurst, left last evening on the Halifax train, having been in the city on military business. Mr. Dugany is an old member of the 15th Battalion, and saw two years' service in France. He is now employed on the Canadian Government Railways. Asked if he was wounded badly while in France, he retorted, "only 16 stitches necessary in one wound, caused by shrapnel." He alluded to the Y. M. C. A. and thought it was a good association, doing a noble work indeed.

THE PRICING OF ARTICLES

A recent issue of the Royal Gazette contains a rather drastic regulation with regard to the pricing of articles that can only be brought into the country by those holding a license to do business. It provides that the price shall not be any higher than it was before the prohibition of free import went into effect, without the permission of the government authorities, and imposes a penalty of a fine of \$500 or three months in jail for violation of the regulation.

Cafe Parlor Car Service. St. John, Moncton and Cape Tormentine. For the convenience of passengers between St. John and Prince Edward Island a cafe parlor car service is now being operated on the two through trains, No. 13 and 14, between St. John and Cape Tormentine.

CHIEF INSPECTOR RETURNS FROM WESTMORLAND

County Just Come Under the Act—Mr. Wilson Reports Everything Looking Well—Addressed Methodist Conference.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the Prohibition Act, returned yesterday from a trip to Westmorland County which has just come under the act. Speaking to The Standard last night Mr. Wilson said his trip was very successful. Things were lining up well and he did not expect any difficulty in enforcing the law. While in the county he visited Moncton, Shediac and Sackville. He will present his recommendations for the vendors and inspectors at the next meeting of the government and until that time had nothing to say as to who might be appointed.

Yesterday morning Mr. Wilson addressed the Methodist conference. He gave a resume of the work done during the year and pointed out that one year ago only six of the counties came under the act while today fourteen had adopted it, and the last one would be in line by the first of July. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the conference: "This ministerial session of the annual conference would desire to express its pleasure at the visit of Rev. W. D. Wilson to the conference, and its appreciation of the efficient and successful work done by him as chief inspector for the province under the Prohibition Act, and also its readiness to aid him in his work in all possible ways open to us."

HEAVY RAIN FALL YESTERDAY

Continuous Downpour All Day and Night—Lightning and Thunder Accompanied Rain Last Night.

After beautiful weather Tuesday night the sky darkened with threatening clouds in the early hours of yesterday morning, and it was not long before the rain began to fall. It was a quiet fall unaccompanied by very much wind. Towards the afternoon it was raining harder and from two o'clock right through till early this morning it was a steady downpour and the gutters on all streets were turned into rushing brooks. Commencing about seven o'clock last evening, and during the entire night, there was frequent vivid flashes of lightning accompanied by heavy rolls of thunder, and the rain fall was one of the heaviest experienced during the year. Only those persons who were really obliged to be out of doors braved the storm, but here and there could be seen a woman wending her way along the streets, for it is an old saying, that there is never a storm so hard that will keep some women within doors.

The theatres were all poorly patronized; several meetings scheduled for last night were postponed on account of the storm, and it proved one of those nights that citizens found their comfortable homes with some good reading matter the ideal place. At an early hour this morning it was still raining hard with very little signs of any letting up.

SIXTEEN MEN RETURN HOME

Party of Heroes Arrived in the City Last Evening—Six St. John Men Among the Number.

Upon the arrival of the train in the city last evening from Halifax, there alighted sixteen young men, who have been lauded home after contributing their physical strength and energy to the Empire in the fight against Prussianism. The new procedure was adopted again last evening in sending the men to the armoury, instead of the Discharge Depot, as was the usual custom up until a few weeks ago. Only men who arrive home on furlough are to be sent to the Discharge Depot in the future. The men proceeded direct to the armoury and after complying with the regulations, enjoyed themselves in the city. The St. John men were permitted to go home where they were warmly greeted by their relatives and friends. The St. John men to arrive were: B. Carvell, 20 Water street; L. W. Elmer, 10 Sydney street; B. Groundin, Glen Falls; J. Haley, 3 Victoria street; J. F. Swan and R. Laird, St. John. The following provincial men and others arrived: H. Chambers, West Bathurst; H. W. Crocker, Albert, Albert co.; C. Delong Champ, 1333 Cloud street, Verdun, Montreal.

A. Fraser, Prince William, N. B.; G. Shaw, Woodstock, N. B.; G. Whitehead, Chatham, N. B.; W. Letourneau, Campbellton, N. B.; J. Savoy, Chatham, N. B.; A. L. Coy, Upper Gagetown, N. B.; A. Nicholson.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Z. Peck of the Royal Hotel staff will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home on Winter street. Rev. R. S. and Mrs. Crisp are leaving today for Moncton and Sackville. A. J. Fallows of Hampton, will leave tonight on a business trip to Boston and Maine points.

WANTS FOOD BOARD TO BE REORGANIZED

Winnipeg, June 11.—A complete reorganization of the Canada Food Board, including a change in personnel, is being urged by the Winnipeg Consumer Protective Association.

ALBERT SCHOOL SCHOLARS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Despite Storm Last Night Over 500 People Enjoyed Programme in West End City Hall.

The entertainment given by the scholars of the Albert School in the Carleton City Hall last night in aid of the building fund of the G. W. V. A., was well attended, there being about five hundred present despite the inclement weather, and was an unequalled success. The children, of whom there was more than one hundred, did credit to the work of the teachers of the school who had spent many hours of hard work in preparing the spectacle. The hall was nicely decorated and this work was done under the supervision of S. Harbert, master, who worked energetically to make the affair a success.

The entertainment was divided into two parts. The first part called the "Soldiers of the Roll" was given by the children of the primary grades and about fifty of the younger boys and girls took part. In this the features were the overall chorus by sixteen boys, the snare and apron chorus by sixteen girls, the middy girls and the boy scouts.

The second part given by the boys and girls of the advanced grades was "The Key to Jack Canuck's Treasure House." The part of Canada was taken by Miss Olivia Bennett and she gave a splendid interpretation of the role. This consisted of choruses and dances, Indian maidens, and sailor lads, a maypole drill, non-sensical by the Boy Scouts and the Cadet Corps. The Boy Scouts under their leader Allan Craig gave a splendid exhibition of first aid work, and the Cadets under Robert Orr made a good impression with their rifle drill.

In the intermission between the two parts F. J. Punter sang "Go To Sea," the sailor lads joining in the chorus. Little Lorna Waring was seen in two dances, the fairy dance and the sailor hornpipe. Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy pleased with piano selections. The programme closed with a tableaux, taken part in by about seventy-five children of Canada and the province guarded by the Boy Scouts and Cadets, and all stood at attention until after the playing of God Save the King.

DR. R. F. QUIGLEY CRITICALLY ILL

Taken Suddenly With Pains Tuesday Evening—Slight Hopes For His Recovery At Infirmary.

Much anxiety is being felt through out the city as to the outcome of the illness of Dr. R. F. Quigley who is critically ill at the St. John Infirmary. Dr. Quigley was overtaken by an acute pain in the abdomen at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday evening and was hurried to the infirmary. His condition yesterday grew worse and last evening he was in a very weak state, the doctors holding but slight hope for his recovery. Yesterday one of his sisters, Miss P. Quigley arrived in St. John from Fredericton and has since been in attendance upon her brother.

THE PRICE KEEPS SOARING UPWARD

Tobacco Users Find Habit An Expensive Pleasure—Some Brands Have Almost Doubled in Price.

Owing to the recent regulations, which have resulted in the increase of the price of tobacco, there has been a decided change by the smokers in the character of the "smokes," and no few have joined. Yesterday the gentlemen who use a certain brand of smoking tobacco were called upon to pay, at one store the Empire, with cigarettes, the price of this brand at one time sold for twenty cents. If the prices keep on soaring it may be necessary for the men to take to chewing gum, in order to soothe their nerves and clear their muddled minds when they desire to think and consider as a sage. Likewise with cigarettes, the price of the more popular brands has almost reached an unobtainable point for the average purse of the smoker and rather than pay twenty-five cents for Turkish cigarettes and fifteen for others containing Virginia tobacco, the indications are that fumes of cigarette smoke will not be so dense where the boys congregate. The dealers, however, report business good.

NEWCASTLE BOY BADLY WOUNDED

Newcastle, June 12.—Mrs. R. Blackstock Matheson, of Newcastle, has received the following letter by her son Archie, who went overseas with the 132nd and was recently wounded: "Dear Mrs. Matheson: "I regret to inform you that your son has been wounded and is now in 42 Casualty Clearing Station. His injuries are serious, but he is receiving every care and attention and we trust that he may be spared to you, though it will be several days before he is out of danger. If all goes as well he will be sent down the line as soon as he is able, and from that to England, where he is to be with you. The wound is in the back and necessitates his lying perfectly still, hence he is unable to write you himself. I shall let you know later of his progress."

Yours sincerely, "W. S. KIRKPATRICK, Chap. 42, C. C. S. E. P."

Halifax, June 12.—James White, a C. C. R. employe at Richmond, died yesterday as the result of injuries sustained in the great explosion of December 6. He was 63 years of age.

14 COLLEGE MEN EN ROUTE HOME FROM ST. ANNE'S

Closing Exercises Tuesday—The Medal Winners—Addresses By Monsignor Cote and Inspector D'Entremont.

In one hotel last evening were registered 14 college men en route home from Nova Scotia, where they had been attending St. Anne's College, having arrived on the steamer Empire yesterday afternoon. One of the young men stated to The Standard that all fit for military service had enlisted. He made mention of the closing of the college on June 11. Rev. Father Superior presided at the closing exercises. On the platform were seated the Very Rev. Monsignor Cote, of Meteghan, N. S., Inspector D'Entremont and a few ancient students, besides the faculty. A concert was given by the younger boys of the college.

Prizes were awarded to A. Gallant, a gold medal, for French literature; Theophilus Allard awarded silver medal for music. Among other prize winners were: E. Theriault, prize, "Selection of French and English authors," for efficiency in instrumental music. Gold medal for efficiency in Latin, awarded to Antoine Gaudreau, of St. Leonard's.

Medal for Honor, Distinction and Tenacity, donated by the Duke of Devonshire, awarded to Louis E. Pothier, of Rogersville, N. B. After the presentation of the medals Monsignor Cote gave a short address. Inspector D'Entremont followed, giving a great address on "The Nation of Today in the Present War," and gave reference to the part those of French extraction were playing in this gigantic struggle. His address was well listened to and drew great applause.

With the singing of the National Anthem and the Marsellaise the closing exercises were concluded. The college reopens again on September 11th.

St. Joseph's closing exercises are being held today and the students leave for their home on the C. P. R. at noon. Many local boys attending this institution arrive home this evening at 5.30 o'clock.

CLOSING AT ST. JOSEPH TODAY

Opening Exercises Held Last Evening in Lefebvre Hall.

St. Joseph's, June 12.—The annual closing exercises of the University of St. Joseph were begun tonight when St. Joseph's, "Description and Agricultural Production," was held in Lefebvre hall. Another subject was "The Transcontinental and the Government." The student speakers included Albert Lemenger, Frank L. Cunningham of Millstream, Moncton, and Eugene P. Raymond of Millstream. Addresses by visitors were given by Rt. Rev. P. L. Belliveau of Grand Digue and Mr. Justice Chandler.

On tomorrow morning the degrees will be conferred and prizes distributed. F. L. Cunningham will deliver the valedictory in English and Jen F. Blivet in French. Bishop Le Blanc will preside.

NO INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA YET

Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour Denies That Allies Have Reached Agreement—Japan To Announce Attitude.

London, June 12.—Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, declared in the House of Commons today that there was no truth in the report that America and the Allies had entered into an agreement to intervene in Russian affairs. London, June 12.—As an outcome of recent conferences Japan is preparing a declaration defining her attitude toward Russia, according to a Tientsin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

NO CONTROVERSY OVER CHURCH UNION NOW

Presbyterians Have First Session in Ten Years in Which Subject Not Agitated.

London, Ont., June 12.—A statement was given out here today by the Presbyterian Church Association, an organization of men opposed to church union, which declares, in part: "One of the fine features of this year's assembly is the absence of the church-union controversy. For ten years this has been a burning question, and even friendships were strained over it. It is delightful to be free from it for the period of the war. The only mention of the subject on the floor of the house was by Dr. H. S. Dougal, London, who brought greetings from the Methodist conference."

NEWSPAPER MAN INVOLVED IN PLOT

Silliman Evans of Dallas Held For Stealing Legation Seal.

Dallas, Texas, June 12.—The box bearing the legation seal for which federal authorities have been seeking in connection with the suspected plot to smuggle the Russian crown jewels into the United States, has been taken

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FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Jennet I. Kindred took place Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, 13 Rodney street, West. Service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner, W. R. Robinson and W. H. Howe. Interment was made in Greenwood. The funeral of Mrs. Edward A. Linde took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 93 Adelaide street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Williamson and interment was made in Cedar Hill. JUNE WEDDINGS. Boys-Bayard. A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. S. Crisp, Brusterwick Place, Douglas avenue, yesterday afternoon, when he united in marriage Miss Bertha M. Bayard, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Bayard, of Bilisville, and Robert J. Hoyt, of Hoyt Station. The bride who was attended by her sister, Mable, was gowned in a suit of Copenhagen blue. The groom was supported by Eldon Mersereau. The happy couple will reside at Hoyt Station. Notes of Fashion.—THE BLACK FROCKS OF SUMMER ARE INFINITELY CHARMING. Anything but sombre are these new modes, with their fluttering draperies and perhaps a relieving touch of white. The most desirable fabrics are representative and their quality assures service at its best. Among them are: Taffetas, Crepe De Chine, Georgettes and combinations of Taffetas and Georgettes. Each model is delightfully fashioned as to cut, finish, and adornment. From such minute details as a bit of twist stitching, to the cleverest of the new draped tunics. No new fashion tribute has been overlooked. Charming ette embroideries, Soutache Braids, are other decorative notes repeated in many ways. And there is a very extensive price-range between \$15.99 and \$42.50—shown at Dykeman's.