

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

BOOZE SEIZURE.

Saturday morning Inspector Crawford seized a case of liquor at the Dominion Express office. The parcel had a fictitious address on it.

PTE. HUMPHREY, DEAD.

Charles Humphrey, 264 Duke St. West St. John, has been advised of the death of his half-brother, Private James Harding Humphrey, a member of the 55th Battalion.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday Andy Brown was charged with being drunk and also of vagrancy. He was remanded. One other drunk was remanded.

MEETING YESTERDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the promoters of the League of Sacred Heart was held yesterday afternoon at 4.30 at the Cathedral.

HOUSE BURNED.

A house owned by W. H. Wasson, at Grand Bay was burned early yesterday morning with most of the contents. The house was covered by insurance.

MASS AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Friday of this week being the first Friday of the month the first mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at six o'clock. On Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard.

A SPLENDID COLLECTION.

It was announced by Father Duke at the masses yesterday morning in the Cathedral that the collection taken up last Sunday at the doors of the church for St. Vincent's High School fund amounted to \$1,004.48.

LEAVES TODAY.

Rev. R. F. Hayward, for four years pastor of the Fairville Baptist church, leaves today for his new work in Toronto, where he will be connected with the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Hayward left last Thursday night and will join Mr. Hayward at Woodstock.

POSTERS WANTED.

Mayor Hayes received a letter Saturday from F. T. B. Reynolds, chairman of the Maritime Chapter of the American Red Cross with headquarters in Keypoint, N. S., asking if he would send on any pictures or posters on work. He explained that they were holding an exhibition of posters and pictures for the benefit of the Red Cross.

LETTER OF THANKS.

Mrs. E. A. Young, president of the West St. John Field Comforts Circle, has received a letter from H. G. Ashford, officer commanding C. G. Company of the 26th Battalion, thanking her on behalf of the circle for a parcel sent to Private J. H. Hamilton, runner for the battalion, who had died of wounds prior to the arrival of the parcel.

THE BUILDING CAMPAIGN.

The campaign for the building fund of St. David's church is now in full swing and the canvassers are meeting with a most cordial reception from the members of the church and congregation. The response to the appeal has been very encouraging and the prospects for the building of the entire plant immediately are bright.

MRS. MCBRIDE INJURED.

Mrs. M. McBride of 144 Mill street had the misfortune to fall and injure her knee on Saturday afternoon. It was thought her injuries were of a more serious nature than was afterwards ascertained at the hospital, when it was found that the knee was not fractured but badly bruised. Mrs. McBride has a son, William F., residing in Montreal, and word of the injury was sent to him by wire.

OFFERED BY AUCTION.

Two properties were put up at auction at Chubb's Corner Saturday and withdrawn: The first offered by Auctioneer Lantaulum was a three-story wooden dwelling house at the corner of Charlotte and Britain streets with a freehold lot of 1.12 acres. This was withdrawn at \$8,400. The second was buildings situated at 635, 635, 637 Main street belonging to the estate of the late Daniel Doherty. These were withdrawn at \$6,500.

THE MAIL LOST.

The Postmaster General announces in London papers that mails for Canada leaving England about January 22, and 26th, were lost in the R. M. S. Ascania.

English papers state that there is no prohibition of newspapers from Canada being posted in bundles of usual weight, and regulations are as usual. The St. John post office announced some weeks ago that only single newspapers could be forwarded.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Seventeen deaths were reported at the board of health for the past week, two from senility and one from each of the following: Pneumonia, Convulsions, hemiplegia, malnutrition, heart disease, heart failure, gangrene of lungs, pernicious anemia, intestinal obstruction, carcinoma of brain, carcinoma of breast, carcinoma of ovary, arterio sclerosis, tuberculosis.

Four marriages and six births, four girls and two boys, were reported to the registrar during last week.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The regular Sunday evening service in Portland St. Methodist church, last night was in the form of a discussion on educational matters in regards to Mount Allison College. His Worship Mayor Hayes presided and introduced the speakers, Dr. H. A. Powell and Rev. Mr. Marshall. Dr. Powell, the first speaker, delivered an eloquent address on education, making a strong plea for Mount Allison and explaining in a thorough manner why a college education was the best. Rev. Mr. Marshall followed and also asked for assistance to help along with financial aid the institutions at Sackville. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin asked for an offering which was taken up for the college. During the evening the choir sang several anthems.

RAYMOND, THE STRONG MAN, IS SOUGHT AFTER

George Raymond, Alias James Wilcox, is Wanted by the Authorities—Has Had Experience with the Police.

It is stated that the wires between Canada and the United States are being worked red hot for the apprehension of one George Raymond, alias James Wilcox, who actually got away from the military people in the province. It will be remembered that Raymond was with the Wonderland Shows in St. John last summer as the strong man. From here, after the show disbanded, he made his way east and among the towns visited were Moncton, North Sydney and others in Cape Breton.

In North Sydney he relieved one of the jewelry stores of two diamond rings, one valued at \$100 and the other at \$40. He was not long in Moncton before Chief Rideout placed the man under arrest for bootlegging. On this charge he was convicted twice. He was then arrested for beating his wife and was fined before the magistrates. On paying his fine, he is reported to have thrown an extra \$10 on the magistrate's desk with the words: "Give this to the poor."

He was hardly out of the court room before Chief Rideout placed him under arrest for not complying with the provisions of the Military Service Act.

The accused said that he was over age, but such was not the case, and he was ordered to go before a medical board. In giving his name to the examiner he used "James Wilcox," and his medical sheet was made out thus. Naturally he was found physically fit and word was sent for a guard to bring him to St. John. The strong man was followed to St. John by his wife. When taken before the military authorities "Mr. James Wilcox" claimed that an injustice had been done him, since he was a married man and not obliged under the act to register with the first class. To corroborate his statement he marched before the authorities his wife. Apparently thinking some mistake had been made he was ordered released, and "Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox," alias "Mr. and Mrs. Raymond" took their departure.

It has been learned since by The Standard that the couple have left the parts unknown in the domain of Uncle Sam.

It is further stated that his wife has another husband living across the border. No word of the parties has yet been made known, but it is understood that every effort will be put forth to have them, or him, at least sent back to St. John, so it may be that yet the 1st Depot Battalion will have in its ranks the mysterious strong man, "Mr. Raymond."

OUTSIDE PLUMBERS TO BE EXAMINED

Most Likely That All Visiting Plumbers Working in Halifax Will Have to Pass Special Examination.

It is likely that all of the St. John plumbers at present working in Halifax will have to pass a special examination before they are permitted to continue their work. At a meeting, held in Halifax on Wednesday of last week, the secretary of the Halifax union was instructed to write to the health board, protesting against the engaging of outside workmen. After reading the letter the board decided to hold a special meeting with Colonel Low, the city engineer, and other city officials, together with representatives of the Plumbers' union of Halifax present, when the matter will be dealt with.

Addressing the health board, President Brommer stated that there were a large number of workmen from outside points doing plumbing work in the city of Halifax to the disadvantage of local workmen, who were residents of the city.

It will be remembered that when the call for workmen was sent out by Halifax several of the plumbers from St. John and other provincial points left for the garrison city and have been working there since.

THAWING OUT CATCH BASINS

City Workmen Kept Busy Yesterday with Steam Boiler—Lock Joint Pipe Co. Getting Ready for New Main.

Commissioner Wilmore had a crew of men with steam boiler, out all day yesterday thawing out catch basins in order to carry off the running snow water. The commissioner said last night that at this time of year it was quite a problem to keep the catch basins open as they froze up during the night and had to be thawed out every day. This year because of the amount of snow and ice on the streets and sidewalks it was particularly urgent that all the catch basins be in working order for otherwise floods were liable to result in certain sections.

A communication was received on Saturday by Commissioner Wilmore from The Lock Joint Pipe Co., who are to lay the new main around Lake Fitzgerald stating that they were gathering together the equipment and material for this job preparatory to shipping it to St. John and the contract for the work is now in the hands of the city solicitor for his ratification.

MEN ENTERTAINED AT TRIANGLE CLUB

De Monts Chapter I. O. D. E. Presented Programme Saturday Evening—Greatly Enjoyed by Sailors and Soldiers Present.

The DeMonts Chapter I. O. D. E. which has had charge of the canteen at the Red Triangle Club during the last week prepared an entertainment for the men on Saturday evening. With Mrs. M. B. Edwards in charge. Songs were given by Miss Louise Anderson, Mr. Hazel and Miss F. McInerney. Selections from "Pinafore" were given by Miss McInerney and Mr. Hazel and during the singing of "Buttercup" Miss McInerney tossed out confections and cigarettes among the men which action elicited much applause. One of the best numbers yet given at the club was a minstrel act including songs, dances and clever bending by Binkins, McCarty and Everett of the Opera House. Thorndyke and Barnes from the Gem Theatre gave a pretty little naval act including some good comic songs and jokes. A piano solo was given by Miss Dorothy Bayard and the hornpipe by Buster Strickland. Miss Louise Anderson was accompanist for the evening. Refreshments were served by the ladies of DeMonts Chapter.

Last evening an informal entertainment was given by the choir of Trinity Church. Songs were given by Miss Knight and Miss Fenton and the choir sang a number of selections. Rev. D. H. Loweth, curate of Trinity church addressed the men.

AMENDMENTS TO MARKET BY-LAWS

Commissioner McLellan Expects to Introduce Some in Near Future Insofar as Tolls Payable Are Concerned.

Commissioner McLellan expects to introduce in the near future at the common council some amendments to the market by-laws in so far as the tolls payable are concerned, and to enforce that section of the by-laws requiring all agricultural products entering the city by the Marsh Bridge to first be offered for sale at the country market before being sold to dealers.

The tolls at present charged were fixed in 1897, and no change has been made in them since. The commissioner stated last night to The Standard that he did not propose any very large increases in the tolls as he had no wish to add to the cost to the consumer, but he did feel under present conditions a small increase all round was justified.

In connection with the enforcement of the by-law requiring all agricultural products to be first offered for sale at the country market the commissioner said he had two objects in view. One was to increase the revenue from the market and the other and most important was to prevent the hoarding of food stuffs which could obtain if farmers were allowed to sell without coming to the market. If farmers were allowed to sell from their wagons on the streets it would be quite possible for one person to buy the whole load, as it was right at their door, but if they had to come to the market and carry their purchases home they could not be done.

Having every team come to the market would also do away with the shopkeepers buying up all the vegetables without the householder having a look in, all goods had to be exposed for sale for three hours before a dealer could purchase them, and this gave the public an opportunity to buy if they wanted to.

The department has no control over the farm produce coming into the city through the North End, as by the terms of the agreement entered into at the time of the union of St. John and Portland the market by-laws do not apply in the limits of the old town of Portland until such time as a market building is erected in that portion of the city.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' RECEPTION

The Sunday night social for soldiers and sailors at St. David's last night was presided over by the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. The usual song service was held and refreshments served by the ladies. The name of St. David's has travelled far and wide among the soldiers of Canada as the church where any man in uniform is always sure of a warm welcome and much good has been accomplished by the congregation by their labor of love in this connection.

At Germain Street. About one hundred soldiers and sailors attended the reception at the Germain street institute last night and spent a very pleasant social hour. A song service participated in by all hands was enjoyed and special numbers were given by Dr. Bonnell, who sang a solo; Miss DeWolfe and Mrs. Reid, a duet and Little Doris Brown who gave a recitation.

Before breaking up refreshments were served by the young ladies of the Philanthropic Club. These receptions for the lads who are serving King and Country are held every Sunday night and have been a feature of the church work since the beginning of the war.

Victoria Rink Carnival Tuesday, March 5th. Carnivals being very popular this winter, the skaters have requested we hold another. This will be the last carnival this season.

Friday next the opening chapter of "The Lost Express," Nickel, Queen Square.

"Judith of the Camberlands" at the Nickel, Queen Square, today.

HALF DOZEN MEN FROM ST. GEORGE ARE BROUGHT HERE

Dominion Police Gathering in Men Wanted Under Military Service Act—Act Is Being Rigidly Enforced.

"These are all my children," joyfully remarked one of the Dominion Police Constables to the conductor on the Shore Line train which arrived in the city about 4.40 on Saturday afternoon. The police constable was referring to six healthy looking individuals apprehended under the Military Service Act at St. George, sitting beside him in the smoking car. The conductor nodded his head as much as to say "sure and they're a fine lot of boys."

Since the visit of Inspector Rideout to the border, the application of the act in this section of the province is being rigidly enforced and it is expected that before many days the defaulters in this area will be few. As far as could be learned by The Standard two of the men refused to answer the call to arms, one was a deserter from an overseas unit, and the other three failed to register. One of the party produced a medical certificate from a physician, but had not been medically examined by the military board. The round up was made on Thursday and Friday. The marshal at St. George is lending his wholehearted support to the authorities and the apprehension of two of the men was due to his untiring efforts last week.

The railway station and other places likely to be the rendezvous of fugitives evading service are receiving the attention of the police and none are allowed to pass without the government credentials.

RUBBER TRAVELLERS START OUT TODAY

Knights of the Grip Looking for Next Fall Trade—Rubbers Are Advancing in Price.

Today St. John will send out between thirty five and 40 rubber travellers to dealers in the Maritimes and take next fall's. Feb. 25th is rather unique in this respect that on this day it is customary for the rubber travellers to start their trip. The Union Depot this morning will be the scene of considerable baggage activity as each man carries with him at least three trunks and as many rubber cases.

Since the first trip last year many of the firms have made changes brought about by the war and abnormal conditions. Where two men were required to cover one particular piece of ground in some cases one man in doing the trip this season. There will also be a few new knights of the grip on this day. Included in this number will be E. C. Givran, formerly of the firm of Waterbury and Rising but now associated with the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company. He will leave for Parvboro, N. S.

Merchants placing their orders now or up until the last of April will have the opportunity of buying at a stated or listed price, but after that date no prices are guaranteed. This rule obtains even though one is buying for next fall.

Speaking to a rubber dealer last night he said that the prices of rubbers generally had increased from 15 to 20 per cent and it was impossible to give any assurance that the price would not further advance.

INVESTIGATION BEGINS TONIGHT

Will Commence in the Court House at Eight o'clock—Was Not Decided Yesterday Who Would Take Charge of Inquiry.

The Municipal Home investigation will be begun tonight at eight o'clock in the municipal council chamber in the court house.

It has not been decided yet who will hold the investigation, the committee appointed by the Alms House commissioners, or the finance committee of the municipal council, but this question will be decided before the hour of beginning the session.

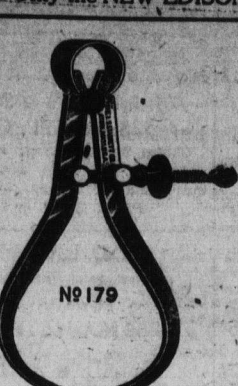
Commissioner Wilmore, chairman of the finance committee, has called his committee to meet at seven o'clock tonight to discuss the matter, and if it is the wish of the Alms House commissioners, is ready to undertake the investigation.

When asked last night if his committee had the power to hold an investigation under oath, Commissioner Wilmore replied that the advice of the party secretary was that the chairman of the committee had that power if he wished to exercise it.

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