

Around the City

SHOWERY.

APPOINTED RURAL DEAN. The Rev. C. A. S. Warnford, rector of Johnson, Queens county, has been appointed rural dean of the Klondike deanery. This office was efficiently held for years by the Rev. Canon Daniel, rector of Hotheyay.

HANDLING FRUIT TRAFFIC. Mr. H. H. Schaeffer, of the government transportation staff has gone to Kentville to superintend the handling of the Annapolis Valley apple shipments. Mr. Schaeffer was formerly general freight agent of the C. G. R.

DISPLAY YOUR FLAGS. Today is the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, and as health regulations forbid the holding of any public gathering to celebrate the occasion, the mayor has requested that all persons display flags and bunting in honor of the immortal Nelson.

CAR OF PIPE ARRIVES. Commissioner, Hilyard reports good progress being made with the extension of the water system to East St. John. On Saturday a car of pipe and fittings will be here in a day or two. When this arrives the connection with the twenty-four inch main at the One Mile House will be made.

SISTER MARY CONSILIA DEAD. The death of Sister Mary Consilia took place Saturday morning at St. Peter's Convent, North End. For over thirty years she had been a member of the Sisters of Charity and for many years on the teaching staff of St. Peter's school. She was a daughter of Julia and the late Charles Ryan of Sussex. The funeral, which was private, was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court Saturday William Corrigan was fined \$200 or six months in jail for serving liquor to men in William T. Spight's beer shop on Main street. George Clark, for having liquor in his possession in the said shop when the inspectors made a raid, was also fined \$200. Cases against George Dawson, who was in the shop at the time, and the owner, Wm. T. Spight, were adjourned until this morning.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. A number of the boys of the Y. M. C. A. went on an all-day hike to Long Lake Saturday. Each boy took hearty lunch and on arrival at the lake sports and games were the order of the day. A short open air service was held yesterday afternoon on the tennis court at the Y. M. C. A. for the boys; a large number of the attendees. The service was conducted by J. H. Maughan, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. and A. M. Gregg, boys secretary, who was present, gave a short inspiring address to the boys.

THE SARDINE FISHING. That the sardines were running better in the harbor the last few days was the statement made to The Standard last night by a fisherman. He stated that there was a good run of sardines and that the fish were making fairly good catches. So far the season has been a backward one for the fishermen. The fisherman stated that the waves in the harbor were running extremely high last night and he was of the opinion that a good many of the weirs would be damaged severely if not destroyed.

SPORTS AT ROCKWOOD. A large number of Y. M. C. A. boys under the leadership of J. McNamara, physical instructor, went out to Rockwood Park Saturday where an interesting programme of sports was carried out. Four trials were run in the 15 yard dash handicap, and the winners in the final were Walter Hughes, first; John Stevenson, second; Leo Reardon, third. In the standing broad jump Walter Hughes came in first with a record of 7 feet 3 inches; Leo Reardon, second, with a record of 6 feet 10 inches; Harry LeClair, third, with a record of 6 feet 9 inches. In the relay race LeClair's team came in under the tape first with Reardon's team a close second.

WERE WELL LIGHTED. A local dentist became quite jovial Saturday evening, having imbibed too freely of the forbidden potentia, and was hustled inside before an arrest was imminent. A young man in a local hotel Saturday afternoon had a party given in his honor. The party was given in a room where lemon extract or such fluid was procurable, as he felt immensely overjoyed. His good humor was a source of comment, but his remarks, especially to some young ladies in the hotel were far from being etiquette, and such remarks were deserving of resentment. How he escaped without being arrested was simply due to the young ladies who chose to overlook his actions and heed less his remarks.

Somewhere in France. "That Borden's Reindeer Condensed Coffee was the best thing we have had."

VITAL STATISTICS. J. B. Jones, registrar, reports 13 marriages during last week, and 10 births, seven of them males.

Table with 2 columns: Disease Name and Number of Cases. Includes Pneumonia (9), Influenza (5), Meningitis (2), Insanities (2), Pulmonary Tuberculosis (2), Shock (2), Senile decay (1), Appendicitis (1), Athetosis (1), Bronchitis (1), Marasmus (1), Gastro-Enteritis (1), Heart disease (1), Cholera Infantum (1), Accidental drowning (1), Tubercular peritonitis (1), Exhaustion of melancholia (1), Pernicious anaemia (1).

JOHN BRITNEY DIED OF WOUNDS

Official Word Reached Mother Yesterday—Went Overseas With Ambulance Corps in 1914.

Official word reached Mrs. Margaret Britney, 115 Erin street, yesterday of the death of her son, John, aged twenty-one years, who died at the Seventh Canadian General Hospital, Lestreport, on October 15th, as a result of pneumonia contracted while on duty.

On Saturday was received a notice of his being admitted to the hospital on October 13th, and yesterday's notice came as a severe shock to his relatives in the city. The late Pte. Britney enlisted in 1914 with the Ambulance Corps under Captain Duval, and proceeded to France in this unit being later transferred to an artillery unit as driver. About a year ago he was hurt by a horse, and as a result was laid up for a period of two weeks in a hospital, but beyond this had come through many engagements unscathed.

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PERFECT GARMENTS IN FASHION. The pleasure evinced by those who see them. New, Nobby, and Neat. They're worthy exquisites of the styles and values which are creating a future in feminine circles. Women declare there has never been anything to compare with them at the price.

DONE THRIVING BUSINESS WITH LEMON EXTRACT

Minnie Burns Among Those Arrested By the Inspectors—Fifty Dozen Empty Bottles Taken With Her—Four Other Arrests Were Made.

Inspectors McAlnah and Garnett, under the Prohibition Act, are as usual on the job, and bootleggers and violators of the liquor laws are being brought to justice. Saturday and Sunday inspectors McAlnah and Garnett found much to work on during the quietude, and results followed their endeavors.

On Saturday evening they visited North End, and being suspicious of one man, watched and waited. Finally the man was caught with the forbidden liquor in his possession, and placed under arrest. The man is Edward Burke, recently granted his freedom, and he will again appear in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of having liquor in his possession.

John Fitzmaurice will also appear on a like charge, as he was apprehended when having liquor in his possession, which he procured from Burke. Operations then centered to a central district, and accompanied by Detective Biddiscombe, the trail was hit to Bond's Alley where one, Minnie Burns, was placed under arrest on a charge of having lemon extract in her possession, contrary to the law. She was gathered in, along with fifty dozen empty lemon extract bottles, requiring a suitcase and a large bag to be used in the transportation of the empties to police headquarters. It is understood Miss Burns was selling said extract at a high rate, and becoming quite rich.

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FREIGHT HANDLERS ASK FOR INCREASE

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Will Ask C. P. R. to Grant Them Fifty Cents Per Hour.

A meeting of the Railway Freight Handlers was held in Temperance hall, West St. John, yesterday afternoon to discuss various questions relating to a wage schedule to govern their union.

The meeting opened at 3 o'clock with W. H. McDonald, president of the Railway Freight Handlers' Union, in the chair, and there was a good attendance of the members.

The question arose for discussion over the wage schedule set by the C. P. R. Company to govern the men in this line of work, and who were offered an eight hour day (three shifts) at the rate of 42 cents per hour. The men contended that this wage schedule was not enough to meet living expenses at the present high cost of living, and believed a higher wage should be set.

The meeting was adjourned until this morning to answer the charge of having liquor in their possession, contrary to the law. She was gathered in, along with fifty dozen empty lemon extract bottles, requiring a suitcase and a large bag to be used in the transportation of the empties to police headquarters. It is understood Miss Burns was selling said extract at a high rate, and becoming quite rich.

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