

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

THE LIBRARY OPENED. The Free Public Library, which has been closed for some weeks, was reopened again yesterday.

WENT TO MONTREAL.

Thirty freight handlers were sent from West St. John to Montreal a couple of days ago for the purpose of assisting in the winding up of the export business.

DOCK STREET ROBBERY.

It is reported that some person broke into Fred A. Johnson's Ladies' Clothing establishment 38 Dock St. late Wednesday night or early yesterday morning and stole goods valued at a few hundred dollars.

FOR THE SAILORS.

The Woodstock branch of the Navy League is alive to the needs of the sailor boys, and they have dedicated Saturday as a day for getting funds so as to provide the sailors with Christmas stockings and comfort bags.

CANADIAN RED CROSS.

At the fourth quarterly meeting of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which will be held in Toronto on the 23rd of November, one of the chief matters to come up for consideration will be the peace activities of the society for the period after the war.

WHO SWIPED THE GIN?

A case of gin was stolen from the Dominion Express Co's team while it was standing in Barker House at the way in Fredericton yesterday morning. The case was consigned to A. W. Coombe, liquor vendor, and was on the team for delivery. The driver had stepped into a ditch nearby and set a piece of meat and when he returned to his team the case was missing.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The meeting of the common council scheduled for yesterday afternoon was not held as a quorum was not present. A meeting has been called for this morning at 11.30 to authorize the fair price committee to conduct an inquiry into the price of milk. It is also the intention of Commissioner Fisher to make an investigation into the quality as well as the price, and later the price of other foodstuffs will be investigated.

AUTOMOBILE DESTROYED.

Leonard Johnson, Loch Lomond, met with a severe loss the other evening when his auto caught fire and was completely destroyed. Mr. Johnson left his home early in the evening to visit a neighbor and while en route his car caught fire, forcing him to alight very promptly. The remnants of what was once a Ford now lie on the roadside. It is understood the loss was covered by insurance.

ADMITTED BARRISTERS.

William J. Shea, J. Wilfred Tait, Albin LeBlanc and Thomas K. Sweeney were sworn in as barristers at Fredericton yesterday. All four are graduates of the St. John Law School. Mr. Shea is at present principal of St. Peter's School. Mr. Tait is taking up the practice of his profession with Dr. W. B. Wallace of this city. Mr. Sweeney is at present in the office of the Registrar under the M. S. A., and Mr. LeBlanc has opened an office in Dalhousie, Restigouche Co.

COMMUNICATION FROM LONDON.

E. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, yesterday received the following communication from the secretary of London, Ontario, Board of Trade: "I beg to acknowledge your timely Peace telegram, and on behalf of the London Board of Trade to cordially reciprocate the sentiments expressed therein.

"The example of service and self-sacrifice afforded by the soldiers of the Dominion is an inspiration and a conception of our duty to the community in which we work, and the Dominion as a whole, and it is hoped will inspire all our efforts in the years to come."

GENERAL HAIG ASHORE.

The new transport, the central Haig, Captain Wm. Ryder, recently loaded in St. John with general cargo for South America, went into Digby Basin a few days ago for harbor, started to beat out to sea, but about nine o'clock, and ran ashore in Turnbull's Point, near the life saving station. She was floated by power boats, commanded by crews from the station, but grounded again at 4 o'clock next morning. It is impossible to estimate the damage she has sustained, but it is probably slight. She is a schooner of about 400 tons.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.

Friends gathered at the home of Miss Marion Curran, 25 Golding street, last evening, and presented her with a number of valuable presents as a token of their esteem, and to bid her farewell as this young lady leaves in the very near future for a central Canadian city where she has accepted a lucrative position. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing, after which the young people dispersed for their homes. Miss Curran is one of the city's most popular young ladies, and her numerous friends wish her much success in her future field of labor.

EXTENSION OF TICKETS.

Teachers, student teachers and students at college institutions are notified that arrangements have been made by Honorable Premier Foster, representing the Board of Education, with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Government Railways, to grant extension on return portions of round-trip tickets held by home-bound teachers and scholars who have been detained beyond the limit on account of the prevailing influenza epidemic.

It will be necessary for teachers and students when returning by registered tickets to present the return portion of ticket to the Station Agent with credentials that they are bona fide teachers or students, when a few tickets will be issued to each, good only for round-trip.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

Committee Appointed Last Evening to Arrange for Formal Opening of Building—The Agent's Monthly Report.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society held last night in the home, 88 Garden street, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a formal opening of the building in the near future. The public will be invited and it is the hope of the society that very many of the citizens will take the opportunity of visiting the place. The Mayor and commissioners and the members of the municipal council will also be asked to be present. The members of the committee are Mrs. David McNeill, Rev. Wm. M. Duke and Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

The Children's Aid Society has been at considerable expense making changes and improvements in the building. Much remains to be done yet but as it is in a very comfortable and as an institution of which the Municipality of St. John may well be proud. In the absence of the president and Mr. Belding the second vice-president, Mrs. D. McNeill, was in the chair last night. The agent's report showed that during the past month two of the children in the shelter have been allowed to go with their father who took them to a temporary home in Fredericton. During the late epidemic in this city five children were put in for shelter. Of these three have since been taken out by their parents. The matter of the disposal of the other two will be decided on later. A number of applications were received from widows anxious to place their children in the home for a time to allow them an opportunity to go out working. Some complaints were lodged and these were duly investigated and reported upon.

THE TENDERS WERE OPENED YESTERDAY

R. A. Corbett Submitted Lowest for Balconies at the St. John County Hospital—All in Excess of Estimate.

The tenders for the balconies at the St. John County Hospital were opened yesterday, and as all were much in excess of the estimate it was decided by the Board of Commissioners to return all cheques and postpone the building of them until a more favorable time. The estimated price of the work was \$4,500 and some months ago authority was given by the municipal council to proceed with the erection of the balconies, and the money voted to pay for them. Tenders were called for and these closed yesterday. The commissioners met yesterday morning and opened those submitted as follows:

R. A. Williams, \$10,400

J. M. Belyne, \$4,270

H. Mooney & Sons, \$3,980

R. A. Corbett, \$3,633

LONGSHOREMEN HOLD MEETING

Officers for Ensuing Term Were Elected—Committee to Negotiate With Steamship Companies Regarding Wage Increase.

The Longshoremen's Association held a business meeting last evening in their hall, 35 Water Street, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Thomas Sharkey, President; Andrew Craig, Senior Vice President; James Donovan, Junior Vice President; C. Gus Langbein, Secretary-Treasurer; M. P. Donovan, Business Agent, and Peter LeClair, Marshal. The following members were chosen as the Executive Board: Lawrence Donovan, Joseph Amburg, Daniel McCormick, Harry Fright, W. E. Baxter, Thomas McCarthy, John Doherty, John Wills, and Charles Carlan. M. P. Donovan and C. Gus Langbein were elected a committee to enter into negotiations with the steamship companies for a much needed increase in wages.

AMERICANS CONSULT LOCAL CONSUL

Those Who Owned Property in Germany Should Get in Touch With the U. S. Consul Immediately.

That Americans in the city who should have to have property in Germany or in the other countries composing the Central Allies, should get into touch with the local consulate so that their interests could be looked after, was the statement given out at the American consulate yesterday to The Standard.

All alien properties in Germany have probably been confiscated by the German government, and it is possible that these claims will come up for consideration around the peace table. German stocks and securities that were secured in pre-war days, and the baggage that had been left behind by tourists when they fled from their country after the declaration of war, also come under the heading of property.

JUDGE WILKINSON VERY ILL. The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of Fredericton, who has been summoned to Chatham by the serious illness of his father-in-law, Judge W. H. Wilkinson, the venerable ex-Judge, who is 96 years of age, is reported to be sinking rapidly. His many friends in this city will regret to hear of his illness.

THE TEMPORARY LICENSES WILL SOON BE REDUCED

Chief-Inspector Wilson Asks All Physicians in Province to Exercise Great Care in Giving Liquor Prescriptions

Chief-Inspector W. D. Wilson, who was in the city yesterday said the number of temporary licenses would soon be reduced as the influenza epidemic seemed to be under control and he need for them had, to a great extent, disappeared. He asks that all physicians in the province exercise great care in the giving of prescriptions for liquor.

He reports what he considers the most serious case ever perpetrated in the province. On Tuesday a mob at Grand Falls visited the home of Inspector McNeill, who was there to investigate a case of epidemic, and demanded liquor. The inspector refused the request, but the mob returned and finally he had to telephone to Mr. Wilson at Fredericton, and both sides agreed to abide by his decision in the matter. When Mr. Wilson arrived at Grand Falls the liquor was left unguarded and the mob broke into the room and stole twenty-two quarts of whiskey with which they proceeded to celebrate.

EINA MARTINSEN SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Charged With Shooting Playmate Campbell Resulting in Latter's Death—Boy Charged With Attempting to Break Into Store.

One drunk appeared in the police court yesterday morning, pleaded guilty and was remanded until today. At the afternoon session the case of Einna Martinsen was taken up. Her preliminary hearing was finished, after which the defendant was sent up for trial at the next sitting of the County Court.

Dr. Hodden, Suppt. of the General Public Hospital called, testified as to the nature of the wound inflicted by a .32 calibre rifle bullet, on the night of Saturday last, and further that the deceased sustained about 10 1/2 hours after being admitted to the hospital. This completed evidence when the defendant made a statement, saying that on Saturday evening last he met Edward Campbell (deceased) and accompanied him to VanWart's barn, Charlotte street. Arriving at the barn witness took a rifle down from a shelf and soon after he returned to the house came into the barn and attempted to take the gun from his hands. In the scuffle which followed the rifle discharged, the bullet hitting Edmund Campbell in the right breast. His Honor then sent defendant up for trial, stating that he himself viewed the sad occurrence as accidental, but would allow the witness to be heard. Ernest C. Wilson and John W. VanWart went bail for the accused \$100 and \$300 respectively.

The case of a young boy charged with being one of the men who broke and entered of McAsley's store, corner Westworth and Queen streets, was next taken up, preliminary hearing being finished the accused was sent up for trial. Ernest C. Wilson testified as to noting two boys in the vicinity of the shop on the night of November 4th. Later, R. Wetmore, who accompanied the witness, phoned for the police. Deputy Sheriff Clifford arrived on the scene, and he, in company with witness, went to the rear of the shop leaving the two boys in the care of Mr. Wetmore. Later, one of the lads ran away, but Mr. Wetmore held on to the defendant. Defendant was then accompanied to central station.

James proprietor and owner of the shop, testified to being aroused from bed by former witness, and accompanying his son to the shop found the window facing Queen street broken, as were some sashes nailed on the inside of the window, and the blind torn off. In answer to Stephen Bustin, counsel for defendant, witness stated that he was very ill, as his brother had placed in a wooden panel in place of the broken pane, the damage not being over \$1.25. Detective Biddlecombe called the first time in central station in company with Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Wilson. He invited Mr. Wetmore and defendant into his office and asked the defendant his name. Defendant gave a fictitious name at first, saying he had hired a horse from Hogan's livery stable and had in company with a young lady gone for a drive on the evening in question. Returning to the stable he put up the horse and went to the head of King street. Whilst there he jumped a car and went down to Westworth street, and later was taken to the police station by Deputy Sheriff Clifford. The defendant then told witness what his right name was and that he was the sole support of his widowed mother, and had worked out of the city all summer.

Stephen Bustin, counsel for defendant, considered the evidence not sufficient for commitment, as no real proof could be attached to defendant. His Honor in summing up the case alluded to the fact that defendant had given a wrong name to one witness and was also an abettor to the theft or break into the store. Continuing he alluded to the numerous burglaries in the city of late, which were in nearly all cases the work of boys in the city and efforts should be taken to stop such misdoings and alluded to the present day conditions as a new competition to the former "Buck of Coover" and "Ten Yard Gang." His Honor believed evidence was sufficient for a commitment, but sent the prisoner up for trial, the evidence being insufficient to warrant the proviso "No strong presumption of guilt."

SAYS HE WILL SETTLE. An unsigned letter received by The Standard Gleaner says: "If you settle the bill of damages."

PROMINENT YOUNG CITIZEN IS DEAD

Percy L. Cunningham of M. R. A. Office Staff Died of Pneumonia Last Evening—Was Taken Ill Last Thursday.

The very many friends of Percy L. Cunningham will learn with deepest regret of his rather sudden death which occurred last evening at his home 301 Millidge Avenue. The deceased who was only thirty-one years of age, leaves besides his wife and two young sons, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Paradise Row, also one brother, Vernon, who went overseas with the First Contingent, and who at the present time is with the British Army in Russia. To these relatives the most sincere sympathy is given.

Mr. Cunningham was a valued member of the office staff in Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. on King St. and had been a faithful employee of that firm for the past fifteen years, and was extremely popular with the members of the firm and his fellow employees, and was also a prominent member of the Old Fellows Fraternity. It was only last Thursday last that he was taken ill with influenza and was obliged to leave his office duties and become confined to his home. The influenza developed into pneumonia, and although was given the best of medical attention and nursing he succumbed to the disease. The arrangements for the funeral will be made known later.

REV. FATHER RAY WAS BANQUETTED

Rector of St. Thomas' Church at St. Joseph's University Appointed Canadian Provincial of the Holy Cross Order in Canada.

A resident of Shediac, a visitor in the city yesterday, who left on the Moncton Express last evening, en route to his home, stated he was a recent visitor of St. Joseph's University, succeeding the late Rev. Father Lefebvre, who died in 1895. He held this post for about fifteen years, and was then appointed rector of St. Joseph's Church. While rector of this church he was the chaplain for a number of the Maritime Penitentiary, Dorchester.

Rev. Father Ray, who at a former time, President of St. Joseph's University, succeeding the late Rev. Father Lefebvre, who died in 1895. He held this post for about fifteen years, and was then appointed rector of St. Joseph's Church. While rector of this church he was the chaplain for a number of the Maritime Penitentiary, Dorchester. Rev. Father Ray, although born in Quebec, P. E. I., is a native of New Brunswick, as he came to this province in 1873, and has been here ever since. The reverend priest is widely known, and more especially among the former students of St. Joseph's College, as he is at the present one of the directors of this institution. Although regretting his departure in the very near future, they extend to him their warm wishes in his new office, one which will be the highest open to a Holy Cross priest in Canada.

NEW BOOKS JUST OPENED AT McDONALD LENDING LIBRARY

And two cents a day is all it will cost to own them. Here they are: "The Maccabees" (Booth Tarkington); "Camille" (Elizabeth Robins); "That Which Hath Wines" (Richard Doherty); "The Track in the Bell" (Peter C. MacFarlane); "The Young Diana" (Marie Corelli) here are in addition to the list published already. "The Heart" (Robert Ames Bennett); "Josselyn's Wife" (Kathleen Norris); "Foes" (Mary Johnston); "The Years for Rachel" (Bertha Ruck); "The Hills of Kottage"; "Will N. Hartley" (The Cow Puncher) (Robt. J. C. Steel).

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF FURS.

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NOTICE TO STUDENTS.

The St. John Business College Office will be open all day Friday and Saturday, also Friday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 to meet those wishing to make arrangements for next week's re-opening. We will kindly notify you through the People's Column the amount of damage done to windows on St. John St. Handmade Coats in BURGUNDY VELVET with large cape collar and stylish pockets. It will be our pleasure to "pay." It may be that the man doing the act is sincere and wishes to settle the bill of damages.

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Cold Weather Needs. Emerson & Fisher Ltd. We invite your attention to our particularly large range of Fall Goods.

Annual Cold Weather Sale of Women's, Misses and Children's Heavy Winter Coats. Tailored Hats of Velvet, Plush and Beaver. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited.

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