

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND MILD

PROPERTY PURCHASED. The trustees of St. Philip's church have purchased the lot adjoining the building on the corner of Queen and Pitt streets.

CONCILIATION BOARD. Another session of the conciliation board in the police dispute will be held this afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL. M. J. Logan yesterday received word that Pte. H. G. Spearman was seriously ill at Ripon, England. Pte. Spearman enlisted with the 104th and was recently married in England.

DIRECTORS' MEETING. At a meeting of the directors of Coar Hill Cemetery Company held Wednesday evening, E. O. Jones was elected president and managing director. F. H. Martin, vice-president; W. H. Allingham, secretary and Geo. Gray, treasurer.

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED. Miss Fannie McConnell, who was quite badly injured yesterday by falling off a step at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Douglas Avenue, was reported to be resting fairly comfortably last night at the General Public Hospital. It was said her injuries were not serious.

SOCIETY WAS FORMED. Another War Savings Society was formed yesterday in the High School and it is expected other rooms will follow suit in the near future. The room to organize yesterday was that taught by Miss Black and the officers elected were: Minnie Poole, president and Rheta M. Brittain, secretary and the society will be High School No. 3.

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL. The Thursday evening social for soldiers at St. David's was well attended last night, and proved to be most enjoyable. R. E. Armstrong presided and features of the program were solos by Mrs. Carr, Sergt. McSeven and Miss Adam, and readings by Alex. Baird. The usual sing-song and the serving of refreshments closed the entertainment.

FAMILY ALL ILL. Sub-inspector Garnett, under the provincial prohibitions act, who was confined to his home suffering from a bad cold, is again on the job. His family were ill about the same time as he, but fortunately all are on the road to recovery again. "Flu" is all too common these days, and all the necessary precautions by remaining indoors for a time, until medical advisers allowed them their freedom in the open air again.

CHARGED WITH STEALING. Jacob and Nelson Campbell, of West Saint John, were arrested on Wednesday by Detectives Power and Biddiscombe on the charge of stealing two jack-screws from a Mr. Scullion at French Village, Kings County. The two jacks were found in the wagon of the two, in which they had driven from French Village. Yesterday they were forwarded to Hampton under escort to await trial on the charge of stealing.

THE POLICE COURT. A drunk arrested on Wednesday by Officers Hendrickson and Coughlan, appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning. The prisoner pleaded not guilty in spite of the evidence of the two officers, that he had been drinking, and had recently received discharge from the General Public Hospital. The prisoner retorted that he was en route home after discharge from the hospital. He was remanded to await the examination of the jail physician.

THE FISH MARKET. The supply of fish for today's market is fairly good, but the market can not be classed as overstocked. Prices rule as follows: Haddock and cod, 18 cents; halibut, 35 cents; salmon, from 30 to 45 cents; flman haddock, 30 cents; boneless haddock, 22 cents; smelt, 25 cents; smoked salmon, 35 cents; boneless cod, 28 cents per lb; mackerel, 20 to 30 cents; kippers, 7 cents; haddock, 7 cents; salt herring, 6 and 6 cents; oysters, \$1; scallops, \$1.25; clams, 30 cents per quart.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE. The fortnightly meeting of the High School Alumnae was held last night at the residence of Miss Irene Garter, Ladner street, Miss Lawson, presiding. The subject for the evening was the "Greatness of France". It was reported that last week the members of the Alumnae had taken charge of the canteen at the Red Triangle Club. A contribution to the wedding gift from the women of Canada to Princess Patricia was voted. The next meeting will be at the residence of Miss Marjorie McKim.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. J. C. Berrie, local organizer of the War Savings Stamp movement reports that the organization in the city is now approaching a good working basis. John Vaughan of Francis & Vaushan, has charge of the work among the boot and shoe merchants, F. A. McLean, of Oak Hall, the clothiers; George Warwick, the china and glassware dealers; John Bond, of Bond & Scott, the confectioners; R. L. Wark, of Woolworth's, the department stores; G. M. Ross, of Dry Goods; F. A. Dykeman, dry goods; Percy McAvity, hardware, and Harold Magee, the hatters.

PLEASING PRESENTATION. About fifty of the friends of Sergt. and Mrs. Ricketts, called at their home, Magazine street, on Wednesday evening and gave them a very pleasant surprise. During the evening officer Richard Hogg, on behalf of the friends present, called the host and hostess to the front and presented them with a silver cake tray, silver tea pot, silver napkin ring with crossed guns and an electric iron. Although taken completely by surprise, Sergt. Ricketts made a suitable acknowledgment of the gifts. The party broke up in the "usual hour" everybody voting it a huge success.

THE MILD WEATHER SAVED LUMBER CUT

This is Opinion of Angus MacLean of Bathurst—This Year's Cut About Sixty Per Cent. of Normal.

That the New Brunswick lumber cut for the season was saved only through the exceptionally mild weather of December and January, is the opinion of Angus MacLean, Bathurst, president of the Bathurst Lumber and Pulp Company, vice-president of the Eastern Spruce division of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, and director of the controlling organization.

The cut for the year will be about 60 per cent. of normal, practically the same output as last year but this is due solely to the very favorable weather during January, for in December, when the woods season normally ends, the cut was only about 40 per cent. of the normal. The labor shortage was one drawback but practically nothing at all to the outbreak of influenza in the camps. Not only was there the expense in connection with the fighting of the "flu" but the loss of production brought life costs of logging up to an abnormal figure. Many camps were closed down completely once the "flu" got a foothold and some that were closed were not re-opened. The man who had suffered from the malady did not want to go back into the woods and preferred practically any work or idleness, to lumbering, with the consequence that the production fell down all through the country, particularly in the north. Along the head of the Nepisiquit River, the cut amounted to only one million feet out of an average production of ten millions.

The southern part of the province has enjoyed far better weather than the northern and the production among these camps has therefore been able to approach much nearer the normal. Northumberland, Gloucester, Restigouche and Victoria counties were smothered with a heavy snow two weeks ago, which did considerable damage and tied up the logging very appreciably.

The timber operators are not the only persons who are suffering from the present conditions. The pulp and paper markets are practically flat, and mills all over the country are curtailing and it is estimated that only one-half the capacity is being turned out today. The greatest question throughout the trade is that of tonnage, for though the situation is steadily improving, and the British government is releasing ships as fast as possible there is a tremendous amount of cut lumber that has been lying in yards in New Brunswick for over a year. The lumber, too, that has been bought by the Allies and for which there is a pressing need overseas.

The association will take this matter up at an early date with the Canadian and British governments and until that time the lumbermen can only mark time and wait. Prices are good and the market is firm. With the solution of the labor problem in the thousands of returning woodsmen, and the tonnage difficulty eased, conditions would be practically ideal.

MILITARY NOTES ABOUT THE CITY

Col. Good Heads Conducting Party—Lieut. Carter on Reserve List—Capt. Mortimer Coming.

Colonel Good reached the city yesterday on route to England on the Gramplan as conducting officer for troops returning from overseas. About one hundred officers and N.C.O.'s accompanied the Colonel to the city. Col. Good was previously in charge of the leave of absence department in this centre, and resides in the city. He, along with the officers and N.C.O.'s will sail on the Gramplan this morning.

Lieutenant George Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, Rothesay, has been placed on the officer's reserve list, according to orders from Ottawa. Captain Mortimer, Canadian Army Service Corps, of Military District No. 8, has been transferred to Military District No. 7, and will reach the city in the near future to resume duty in this centre.

LEFT WITH FAMILY FOR SCOTLAND

Mrs. Robert McAlinsh, Wife of Sub-Inspector, Will Visit Friends and be Present at Estate Settlement.

Mrs. Robert McAlinsh, wife of sub-inspector Robert McAlinsh, the popular liquor inspector of the city, left a short time ago on the liner Minibodas, accompanied by her family, en route to Scotland, on a visit to her friends and relatives. It is understood that Mrs. McAlinsh had been called home to be present at the settlement of an estate in which she was a prominent figure. The estate is one in the Old Country, which is related to be of immense size, and the share of the local lady will amount to considerable sums. The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. McAlinsh hope that their past dreams may result in the realization of more of the earthly goods than was formerly held by them.

PRINCESS PATRICIA NATIONAL WEDDING GIFT.

For the convenience of those desiring to contribute to the National Wedding Gift to the Princess Patricia, a box has been placed in the Bank of Commerce, on King street. It is hoped that all will feel that they would like a part in this National Gift, and will make a silver contribution. Have you secured your tickets for "The Men on the Box"? Tickets for sale by N.W.P.A. and Nursing Sisters.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH MEETING

Officials Grant Increase in Salary to Rev. J. H. Jenner—Congregation Will Also Provide Residence for Their Pastor.

After the evening prayer service in the Charlotte Street Baptist Church on Wednesday evening by the pastor, the officials of the church held a short meeting and elected D. C. Clark as chairman. The trustees and deacons of the church drew up a lengthy resolution, in which the work of the church and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner, was reviewed concisely. His conclusion they advocated that the pastor be given an increase in salary, as his good works among the parishioners of the church demanded a living salary. No discussion arose whatsoever, but the meeting went on as favoring an increase so as to make the pastor's annual salary \$1,500.

The executive then went on record in favoring the increase in salary for the pastor, and decided in the future that the congregation would bear the expense of the same. The resolution was, among its many clauses, the great work of their efficient pastor, who has labored hard among his flock and has endeared himself to even to those outside the pale of his church. All present believed that in giving the increase in salary and providing a residence for Mr. Jenner, they would in a tangible manner express their appreciation of his work among them, and of their confidence placed in him.

LETTER FROM HON. MR. CARVELL

Minister Informs Mayor That no Time Can be Set for Harbor Commission Conference as Hon. Mr. Ballantyne is ill.

Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, in reference to the harbor commission. His Worship had written him about. With respect to the conference with Hon. Mr. Ballantyne on harbor commission, the communication said that he was still in hospital and no time for the proposed conference could be set at present. In regard to the demobilization of Canadian units Mr. Carvell said arrangements were now being made, but this matter was entirely in the hands of the militia department. So far as the troops now on active service were concerned, the minister was of the opinion that many of them would be brought home intact and among this number would be the 26th New Brunswick Battalion.

COASTING ACCIDENT; SMALL BOY INJURED

Young Lad Named Wilson Collided With Automobile on Wentworth Street—His Injuries Not Serious.

Another coasting accident occurred last evening, when a small boy, the name of Wilson, a grandson of F. E. Law, residing at 79 Mecklenburg Street, was injured in the head. When coasting on Wentworth Street, he ran into an automobile, which had turned from Mecklenburg Street into Wentworth. The little chap did not have time to steer clear as he was clear the auto. He remained on the sidewalk, which passed directly under the automobile, and in passing under the car he was struck on the head. The cut, although quite painful, was of a superficial nature, and caused him little inconvenience beyond the pain. He was picked up and carried into a residence nearby, where aid was rendered, after which he proceeded to his home.

At a late hour last evening it was reported that the injuries to the lad were not so serious as were at first suspected, and the little fellow was resting quite comfortably. At the time of the accident a lady was driving the car, but she was not to blame, as the accident was entirely unavoidable. Some suggest that the youngsters in the city, wishing to slide and coast, should go to the allotted hills, and not coast on hills that are dangerous.

GOOD PROGRAMME AT THE BOYS' CLUB

One of the breeziest meetings of the Boys' Club was held last evening in their rooms, Alder street. Music for the occasion was provided by Mrs. C. E. Harding. Percy Gibson delighted the boys with a "Chalk Talk" giving some cartoons from overseas of the Kaiser and Charles Chaplin. The boys enjoyed the address and the speaker was well received throughout his interesting discourse. Captain A. J. Mulcahy spoke a few words of appreciation in tendering a vote of thanks to the speaker, on behalf of the Playgrounds Association, as an appreciation of the excellent and most instructive address given by the speaker. Mrs. W. E. McIntyre presided at the meeting.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID ASSN. All women interested in the organizing of the Woman's Hospital Aid Association are urged to attend the public meeting Friday afternoon, February 7th, at 2.30, Board of Trade rooms. Election of officers and other important matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No visitors will be allowed in the General Public Hospital until further notice. H. Hadden, M. D., Superintendent.

SPRUCE MAGNATES HOLD CONFERENCE

At Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Eastern Spruce Association Form Section of C. L. A.—Last Year's Cut and Sales.

A spruce branch was grafted on the parent trunk of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association yesterday afternoon, when, after considerable discussion, it was decided to form the present Eastern Spruce Association into a section of the C. L. A.

The meeting was called to order in one of the Royal Hotel parlours, with Angus McLean, Bathurst, in the chair, vice, Sir William Price, Montreal, president of the E. S. A., who was unfortunately unable to be present. Mr. McLean stated that for the purpose of protecting the spruce manufacturer and the spruce market, it had been thought advisable last fall to form an association which would apply solely to the interests of the spruce manufacturer of New Brunswick, Canada. An executive board had been formed at the meeting in Montreal last November, with seven directors for the provinces of New Brunswick, five from Quebec and three from Nova Scotia. Mr. William Price had been elected president, himself, Angus McLean, vice-president, and Mr. Bond appointed secretary pro-tem.

Mr. McLean stated that the manufacturers of spruce lumber had not been getting adequate returns for their work, as every man was working for himself, and a lot of possible benefit was being lost by this independent action. Sir William Price had always played a lone hand, like other newsprint manufacturers, and until concerted action was fostered there was no way of figuring costs, stocks on hand or other important data vital to the industry.

The question before the meeting was whether the members wished to continue the association as a separate and distinct lumber body, or to affiliate with the Canadian Lumbermen's Association. On this considerable discussion arose, Gerard Power, president of the C. L. A., advocating that the association be formed into a section of the other body, with a number of its directors represented on the board of directors of the C. L. A. Fraser Grayson stated that the C. L. A. had now widened its scope of activities, and its membership in the eastern provinces, and it would save useless duplication and expense to affiliate with the central body. F. C. Beattie stated that everything required by the Eastern Spruce Association was covered by the Canadian Lumbermen's Association. D. J. Buckley was in favor of a separate association, as the manufacturers had a right to get together to safeguard the quality and price of their product.

Mr. McLean said that the association was not concerned with the wholesaler or jobber, but was intended to protect the interests of the manufacturer in reducing costs, producing the best quality of lumber and securing the highest prices possible. Under the central body, F. C. Beattie well under way it could affiliate with the C. L. A. but at present it should control its own affairs, keeping or giving out whatever information and statistics it sees fit to furnish.

Mr. Beattie pointed out that in excluding the wholesalers and jobbers from the association, quite a number of men who are in the dual position of manufacturers and wholesalers would be affected, particularly in St. John. This point was also supported by Mr. Dunfield, of Nova Scotia. The discussion continued for some time, practically every member present having time to state his views on the subject, but final action was brought on motion of Gerard Power of Quebec, who moved that the association continue as a distinct spruce lumbering interest for the eastern provinces, but as a section of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, amendable to the by-laws of the parent organization, but self-sustaining. This motion carried unanimously.

On motion of D. J. Buckley, the business transacted in Montreal at a former meeting, and the officials elected there, was confirmed. On motion of Mr. Buckley, it was also ordered that the only persons eligible for membership in the organization would be those who were actively engaged in the manufacture of spruce lumber.

Acting Secretary Bond read a report of the work done during the past year among the spruce operators, which showed \$2,000,000 worth of lumber had been cut and over 170,000,000 ft. has already been sold. On resignation of Mr. McLaren from the Quebec directorate, Mr. Champoux was appointed in his stead.

At five p.m. the meeting adjourned, to the call of the chair. The next meeting will probably be held in Montreal.

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L. P. D. Tilley and W. E. McMonagie leave for Grand Falls this morning.

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