

Around the City

Eye Glasses Found. Policeman Hanson found a pair of eye glasses on Britain street Saturday and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Still Waiting. Officers of local regiments are still waiting for definite instructions as to the raising of recruits for the second Canadian contingent which the government has offered to raise for foreign service.

Horse Wandering About. The police found a sorrel mare wandering about the streets Saturday night and placed it in William Alexander's stables at the Marsh Bridge where the owner can get it.

Window Broken. Yesterday a horse owned by John Collins backed too far on Sydney street with the result that the wagon crashed through a large plate glass window in the premises of John E. Wilson.

Given in Charge. Charles Williams, aged 19 years, was given in charge of the police on Saturday afternoon for being absent without leave from the barkenfield Ethel Clarke. The charge was made by Captain Chute of the vessel, which is at present lying in the stream, and which will sail today for Dipper Harbor to load lumber.

A Riotous Drunk. Saturday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock Langford Corum was arrested on Britain street for being drunk. He was also charged by Edward Hughes with wilfully breaking a window in Alfred Tedford's barber shop on Prince William street. After being taken to the central police station Dr. Dunlop was called to attend Corum for injuries he had received.

Tax Reform League. "Union is strength, your help necessary," is the slogan of the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada, whose annual meeting, with that of the Single Tax Association, will be held in Toronto on Oct. 22. Among the speakers will be John McP. Howle of Buffalo, H. B. Cowan of Peterboro, and Controller Simpson, A. W. Rosbuck and James Watt of Toronto.

Confirmation. Two hundred and eighteen children were confirmed Saturday morning in the Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who celebrated mass also, assisted by Rev. M. O'Brien and Rev. Hector Bellevue. In administering the sacrament of confirmation His Lordship was assisted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. M. O'Brien and Rev. Frank Bourgeois. Father O'Neill gave an inspiring sermon, and after the service His Lordship also addressed the newly confirmed.

Waiting for Weather. The two sections of the new bridge across the St. John River at the falls have not yet been joined. The steel work was made to be joined at a certain temperature, but so far the heat has been too great for the proper joining of the bridge in the center. It is expected, however, that the weather conditions will be favorable this morning and then the necessary rivets to secure the complete structure will be driven into place. The work on the bridge has progressed very favorably and the pieces have gone together as nicely as if built on the spot.

Break in Supply Pipe. A four inch water pipe supplying the country market in Charlotte street burst early Saturday morning and caused a miniature flood in that section of the street. The force of the water raised the cover of the manhole on a sewer there and the water spurted up around the edge, forming a pretty fountain. The water also oozed up through the cracks along the edge of the car tracks and flowed as far north as Union street and south to King. Workmen from the city water and sewerage department were on hand soon after the break was discovered and by night the pipe was repaired and the street again filled in ready for traffic.

Doing Good Work. The Canadian War Contingent Association recently formed in London, the headquarters of which are at the Westwater Palace Hotel, Victoria street, S. W., has already received subscriptions amounting to more than \$75,000; but it is said that a much larger sum will be needed to carry out the objects of the association in connection with the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, and the requirements of Canadians while on active service. A large quantity of clothing and general comforts has also been collected for the use of the Dominion's soldiers in anticipation of the coming winter.

Boys Arrested. Saturday evening Officer Briggs placed under arrest Donald Nyberg, aged 12 years, and Joseph Crawford, aged 10, on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of nails from Mrs. Powers' house on Cranston avenue, also with stealing boards, the property of Beverly V. Millidge on Cranston avenue. When first placed under arrest the youngsters appeared to be greatly frightened, but from all appearances last evening they had become quite at home in the cells at central station, and they could be heard singing at the top of their voices, "Did Anybody Here See Kelly," "The Banks of Loch Lomond," and a number of other well known songs. This morning they will be ushered into the police court to face Magistrate Ritchie, and it is needless to say that they won't appear so happy.

OBITUARY. At an early hour yesterday morning the death took place of Mary, the widow of the late John Doolin. Up till the time of her death Mrs. Doolin had been residing at the residence of Michael Mooney, 168 Watson street, West St. John, and was a woman who was highly respected by a very large circle of friends. The funeral will take place from Mr. Mooney's residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE

APPRECIATE IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT MARTIN'S HEAD

Mr. Cowles, of Pejepscot Lumber Company, speaks of excellent work being done through efforts of Hon. J. D. Hazen—Fine harbor there now.

"When the plans for the construction of the breakwater at Martin's Head are complete, a splendid harbor for shipping running up the Bay will be provided," said Mr. Cowles of the Pejepscot Lumber Company. "The work on the breakwater at ready done will afford considerable protection to shipping, and when the breakwater is further extended next year, it will make available one of the best harbors on the Bay Shore, with the exception of St. John. About 300 or 400 feet of the breakwater is now completed."

J. A. Cowles, president of the Pejepscot Company, and C. F. Cowles of the same firm came to the city on Saturday after inspecting their property at Salmon River. Mr. Cowles said that the lumber market was a little flat at present but that they had been shipping lumber all summer having sold their output last winter. Both the officers of the company, which does an extensive business at Martin's Head, were much pleased with the improvement in the harbor being made by the Department of Public Works, as a result of the interest displayed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In addition to carrying on the construction of a breakwater, the government has recently put a fine lighthouse at Martin's Head which is now in full operation. The importance of the breakwater at this point does not depend wholly upon the increased facilities it offers for the shipment of lumber and the development of business along the Salmon River; it will prove a great advantage to ships running to other ports up the Bay which may be forced by gales to seek shelter. The work there is being done under the general superintendence of Mr. Goodspeed, engineer of the Public Works Department at St. John, assisted by Mr. Tapley of the same office. Mr. Cowles thinks the plans of the engineers and the selection of the site of the breakwater are very satisfactory and expressed his appreciation of the interest shown by Hon. Mr. Hazen in the matter of forming a fine harbor on the Bay Shore, which will prove a great advantage to all who do business there. The Pejepscot Lumber Company has recently built a fishway at their mill dam on the Salmon River under the direction and in accordance with plans supplied by the Dominion Fishery Department.

SPEAKS ON UNCHRISTIAN COURSE TAKEN BY GERMANY

Rev. E. I. Hartt, of Montreal, heard in forceful sermon in Centenary church last evening. Her programme one of greed and despotism—Would conquer world with the sword.

"We Live By Faith," was the text of an interesting sermon delivered by Rev. E. I. Hartt of Montreal, superintendent of missions, before a large congregation in Centenary church last evening. The speaker said some people characterized the present age as one of doubt, and were greatly disturbed about the future of the church, owing to the existence of so many sects, each having its own peculiar ideas about God, and claiming authority. Many said the church was not what it was in the days of our fathers; that colleges were hothouses of infidelity and theological professors wove in sheep's clothing. But this pessimistic view was not warranted. Doubt existed, but it was no longer flippant. Men were anxious as never before to get at truth. Great athletes like Tom Paine or Robt Ingersoll were not now outstanding figures; greater interest was being taken in religion today than ever before. Optimism in regard to religion was justified by a wider knowledge and truer perspective of conditions in the time of our fathers. Religion and science were once believed to be irreconcilable. One of the disgraceful chapters in church history had been its attitude to scientific truth. Now it was recognized that truth could not be injured by science, but only error and superstition.

WORKING FOR BELGIAN FUND

Goods still pouring in from outside points—Will give an entertainment to raise money.

The Belgian relief committee are still receiving contributions of cloth and provisions as well as of cash from the city and outside points, and all goods are being sent to Halifax for shipment as soon as they can be packed.

On Tuesday evening the Fairville Tennis Club and the management of the Gaiety Theatre will give an entertainment in aid of the fund in the Gaiety Theatre.

Other societies are arranging entertainments to raise money for the Belgian fund.

NORTH END CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The annual meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held in Orange Hall, Simonds street, on Monday evening the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year. All members are particularly requested to be present.

W. L. BROWN, Secretary.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Yesterday was observed as "Children's Day" in all the Sunday schools of the Anglican church in the city. It is a day annually set apart for special services and prayers in all the Anglican schools throughout Canada. The services and exercises in the local schools were well attended yesterday afternoon, and gratifying reports were made by those in charge of the interest taken not only by the school children themselves, but by the many others concerned in the welfare of the Sunday schools.

THE ALLIES' AID

A number of young ladies of this city have associated themselves together under the above title for the purpose of assisting the Patriotic Fund. To this end the "Sign of the Lantern" has been very kindly placed at their disposal free of charge by the proprietors for three evenings in each week, namely, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is proposed to serve light refreshments during the evening until about twelve o'clock. The young ladies have been generously assisted in their efforts by their friends and many of the merchants of the city, and a liberal patronage is asked of all those who may be desirous of assisting in the good cause. The ladies are giving their time and services for the purpose of increasing a fund which will be largely drawn upon and cannot be made too big. The work will be carried on under the patronage of Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. Percy Thomson, and Mrs. F. S. White.

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CONSECRATION OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

WAS PROPOSING Church was Dedicated Thirty-four Years Ago.

All debts now wiped out—Bishop Richardson conducted ceremony at service yesterday morning.

St. Luke's church was consecrated by Bishop Richardson as a place of public worship Sunday morning, and the ceremonies incident to the consecration were witnessed by a large congregation. The church was dedicated to the service of God thirty-four years ago, and its consecration followed the freeing of the church from all debts.

Rev. R. P. McKim, accompanied by his curate, Rev. J. L. Cotton, and church wardens D. H. Nasse and W. P. Cronk, and other officers of the church, presented to His Lordship the Bishop a petition, certifying that the church was free from all incumbrances and praying His Lordship to consecrate the church. The church wardens presented the Bishop with a deed, containing a full description of the property of the St. Luke's Corporation, and this was duly signed by the Bishop, and will be placed in the registry office of the diocese at Fredericton.

His Lordship then walked to the main auditorium of the church and proceeded to conduct the consecration service. Assisting His Lordship in these exercises were the curate, the curate, the church wardens and the four honorary lay readers of the church, J. W. Gohard, W. A. Steper, J. K. Scammell and H. U. Miller.

In connection with the consecration service there was special music by a large choir, and following this service His Lordship preached an interesting sermon, speaking of the good work being done by St. Luke's, and referring especially to the missionary spirit which marked the congregation, shown not only in its money contributions but in offers of personal service for work in the mission field.

Among those present at the service were Rev. W. B. Armstrong, now on the retired list who was curate at St. Luke's forty years ago.

In the afternoon a special Sunday school service was held for the children, and what is termed a community school, and the musical programme was of a specially interesting nature. The superintendent of the Sunday school, H. U. Miller, addressed the congregation on the work of the Sunday school, and made a presentation of Bibles to graduates from the primary class. Mr. Miller remarked that this custom of making presentations of Bibles has been in vogue in the church for almost twenty years, and that he was a member of the first class to be presented with Bibles.

The service also made a brief address to the congregation, dealing with the history of the church, the efforts made to wipe out the debt, and the prospects for greatly extending the usefulness of the church in the future.

Church History. The present St. Luke's was built in 1880, during the time when Rev. L. G. Stevens was rector of the parish. The building was designed originally by the late D. E. Dunham but has since undergone many alterations to meet the needs of a growing congregation. Rev. E. L. Sibbald succeeded Mr. Stevens as rector and in 1895 Rev. Mr. McKim came from St. John's church, West Toronto, to become rector of the Parish of Portland. At that time the parish was \$5,000 in debt and not only had to wipe out the debt, but improvements have been made to the church, besides the building of the rectory last year and a total sum of more than \$25,000 has been expended on repairs and new buildings.

The parish is now in a very flourishing condition and the Thanksgiving offering this year presented by the congregation without any special appeal, amounted to \$410.

The debt of \$5,000 which was on the church when Rev. Mr. McKim assumed the rectorship was wiped out ten or twelve years ago when all mortgages and other documents signifying any indebtedness were ceremoniously burned. The church could then have been consecrated according to the letter of the canon law, but there was still a floating indebtedness and until that had all been cleared up, the congregation felt that they would rather wait before they could feel that they were free to ask the bishop to consecrate the church.

The present officers of the church are: Rev. R. P. McKim, rector; Rev. J. L. Cotton, curate; D. H. Nasse, and W. P. Cronk, wardens; W. A. Smith, J. K. Scammell, W. A. Steper, G. C. Jordan, G. B. Taylor, J. A. Warwick, John Scammell, A. Mowry, G. T. Martin, W. E. Craft, H. U. Miller, and C. Harrison, vestrymen.

ST. JOHN CONSERVATIVE CLUB. The monthly meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held in the rooms, Market Building, Tuesday evening, October 20. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.

In Aid of Fund. The Fairville Tennis Club and the management of the Gaiety Theatre will give an entertainment in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund at the Gaiety Theatre, Fairville, on Tuesday evening, October 20.

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