

AROUND THE CITY

GALES WITH RAIN

NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

Tomorrow, Good Friday. The Standard will not be printed.

SCANDINAVIAN'S CONDUCTING STAFF.

Lieut. Col. Good of this city, and ninety other officers and non-coms. are leaving on the S. S. Scandinavian as a conducting party for the next sailing.

AMONG THE RIVER BOATS.

The S. S. Majestic starts on the river service today. The S. S. Champlain will be ready to start her route next Saturday. The S. S. Orono, returned yesterday from her up river trip and made another sailing in the afternoon. Capt. Flewelling reports the river free from ice driftwood and snags.

APRIL MAYFLOWERS.

C. W. Higgins, of Main street, picked six mayflowers a Sandy Point road on Tuesday or Wednesday and thinks it is a record. Last week The Standard acknowledged receipt of two bunches of mayflowers picked early in the week by children who are entered in this paper's "Signs of Spring" contest.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

The secretary of the Canadian Club has received word that Controller Peter Wright, director of the British Seaman's Union, will address the members of the club, the latter of the month. Mr. Wright is an able speaker, and will, undoubtedly, be listened to by a large gathering.

VISITING CLERGYMEN.

Among the visiting clergymen now in the city is Rev. Louis Guertin, P. H. D., D. D., president of St. Joseph's University. Father Guertin is here in connection with the Easter services in the Cathedral parish, and will remain until after Easter. He is a guest at the Palace.

Other visiting Catholic clergy: Rev. Miles P. Howland, Kingscler, formerly curate at the Cathedral; Father Dufour, rector of Dorchester parish, and Rev. Father Coughlin, of St. Marins. All the visiting clergy will officiate at the Easter services in the city in Catholic churches. More will reach the city today from the various centres of the province.

THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

Retail prices for butter (a wide range in different parts of the city. Some of the merchants in one part ask nearly ten cents per pound more than their competitors in other sections of the city. In the market even, the prices vary to an extent and those who should know state that the butter in all cases is of the same quality. Yesterday a producer from the suburbs reached the city loaded down with a supply. Some of the local merchants were on hand at the time, and his prices compared to theirs caused them to blush, as it was evident to all that the countryman was asking a very fair price in comparison to what some of the retail storekeepers are asking.

ST. PETERS CHURCH.

The Easter services in St. Peter's church, Douglas Avenue, promise to be a feature of the religious exercises in this city. Special sermons will be delivered, and the music for the day promised to be above the average. St. Peter's choir is widely known throughout the city, and no doubt they will nobly acquit themselves at the Easter Sunday services. During the Lenten season, the parishoners of this church have heard many excellent sermons delivered. A feature sermon was the one given last Sunday by the rector, Rev. Father Hogan, C. S. S. R., which dealt on the Catholic Church and the great work it is doing in the world at the present time, what we see in our present-day world, and what is expected of it in the future. Father Hogan made an impression on a large and appreciative congregation.

SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE.

The C. P. summer train service, effective on Sunday, May 4, will be exactly the same as last summer, except on the Shore Line, where the present service will be continued.

The St. John-Boston day service will be resumed. The morning train for Boston will leave at 6.45, Atlantic Daylight time, the train for Montreal at 5.50 p.m., twenty minutes earlier than at present, and will make Ottawa and Toronto connections at Montreal. The night train for Boston will leave at 6.40, ten minutes later than at present.

Partial suburban service between St. John and Westport will be commenced on Monday, May 5, with a train leaving St. John at 6.10 p.m., and one arriving from Westport at 7.45 a.m. Full suburban service, the same as last summer, will become effective later on. All times mentioned are Atlantic daylight time.

MOUNT ALLISON'S WORTHY MEMORIAL.

To honor her heroic deed and gallant living Mount Allison College will erect a memorial library building upon the college campus. The building will be rich in artistic design as well as eminently useful and will afford for all time a testimony of the admiration we bear towards the many brave young men and women who fought and suffered in order that our persons and our homes might be kept safe. Today is "Drive Day." Give liberally to the canvassers, and if you are not waited upon send your subscriptions to Dr. B. C. Jordan, Sackville, N. B.

Died On The Way To The Hospital

Considerable Delay in Conveying James Jack from West St. John to the G. P. H.—Old Fashioned Ambulance from Howes Lake Used.

James Jack, a carpenter residing at 221 Prince street, West St. John, who was suffering with pneumonia, died while being conveyed to the General Public Hospital last night, and there is some comment on the manner in which the patient was conveyed from his home to the hospital.

The physician who was in attendance on Mr. Jack notified the General Public Hospital shortly after noon yesterday that he was sending the patient there. As the city motor ambulance does not handle any such cases that are said to be contagious it was necessary to procure the old antiquated horse-drawn ambulance which is kept at the isolation hospital at Howes Lake. After a long journey from the lake to West St. John, the patient was placed in the ambulance and, accompanied by a man, the start was made to the hospital, and this did not happen until last evening. The gentleman who was accompanying Mr. Jack stated that during the drive from West St. John there did not appear to be any change in the sick man's condition from the morning, and it was while the ambulance was being slowly dragged up King street on this side of the harbor Mr. Jack drew his last breath. When the patient arrived at the hospital between eight and nine o'clock last night he was dead and the remains were placed in the hospital morgue.

The deceased leaves a wife and two small children at home and it is reported that they are ill.

FORMER ST. JOHN PHYSICIAN DEAD

Dr. A. D. Macdonald Died in Montana on April 5—Went West in 1891—Formerly Practiced Medicine in West St. John.

The Tribune, Great Falls, Montana, prints a despatch from Helena on April 5th, as follows: "A. D. Macdonald, of KallsPELL, superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Galen, in Deer Lodge county, died this morning at the latter place."

"Dr. Macdonald had long been a prominent physician in Montana. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Macdonald, two sons and the daughter were with him when he died. Dr. B. E. Wiley of Helena, is a nephew. Four sisters who survive Dr. Macdonald reside in New Brunswick, of which country he was a native. He was 57 years of age, and had resided in Montana for 30 years."

"The funeral took place at KallsPELL on Tuesday, April 8th, and the services were conducted by the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, and by the Masonic grand lodge. He was a past grand master of the grand lodge. The eulogy was read by John C. Brown, of Helena, an old friend."

"Dr. Macdonald arrived in KallsPELL from New Brunswick in 1891. He was three times elected to the house of representatives, and was once speaker. He received his appointment to the state tuberculosis sanitarium four years ago. His eldest son, who is in the aviation service with the army in Germany, was discharged on account of his father's illness and started home but could not arrive in time for the funeral."

"The deceased was the son of the late Thomas E. Macdonald, of Macdonald's Point, Queens Co., N. B., and a brother of the late Macdonald, of St. John. Mrs. J. M. Wiley, of Fredericton; Mrs. J. W. Cox, and Mrs. Emeline Lloyd, of Queens Co., and Mrs. H. S. Seely, of St. John West, are sisters."

"After graduating from McGill Dr. Macdonald practiced medicine in St. John West, until forced by ill health to seek a different climate."

STATE DEPUTY RETURNS HOME

Dr. W. P. Broderick Has Been Attending Meeting in Montreal of Canadian State Deputies and K. of C. Army Huts Committee.

Dr. W. P. Broderick, state deputy for the Maritime Provinces of the Knights of Columbus, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal, where he had been attending a meeting of the Canadian state deputies and the K. of C. Catholic Army Huts Committee.

Lieut. Col. Clarence Smith, director for Canada, gave a report of the work being done in the huts in twenty-one centres. He reported that in his inspection trip he had found everything satisfactory and the huts being liberally patronized by the soldiers. P. F. Kernahan of Toronto, the overseas director, was also present and gave a report of the work in Europe. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus will meet this year at Buffalo.

ALL COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

are requested to attend a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday night, 19th inst., at eight o'clock, (daylight time) to take into consideration the reception to be tendered our returning heroes.

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Work Performed By Salvage Corps

Many Thousands of Dollars Saved Yearly in Protecting Property—Halifax Has Permanent Company—The Work in St. John Shown by Report.

The majority of citizens hardly realize the great amount of property that is saved from ruin, and the thousands upon thousands of dollars that would be lost if it were not for the efficient body of Salvage Corps members, a body who attend fires without any remuneration. In Halifax the good old Union Protection Company, a purely volunteer organization, has carried on in that city for very many years, and it was only recently that it was decided to disband. The Halifax fire department being now composed of entire permanent men it has been decided that the protection company is too valuable an organization for any city and the company will be supplied with a permanent force of about a dozen men. This company will be supplied with a combination chemical and salvage corps motor truck, and an order has been given for this new truck along with a seventy-five foot aerial truck, with a total expenditure of \$27,000.

While the citizens of St. John, who per chance attend fires, notice the Salvage Corps men working removing furniture or other articles from residences, stores or warehouses, or covering the goods with their rubber blankets to save water damage, it is little realized the thousands of dollars that is saved, and in the majority of cases especially in residences, articles that have no insurance on them. At the annual meeting of the No. 1 Corps held Tuesday night the secretary, E. Percy Howard, in his report gave some idea of the great amount of work performed by that company during the past twelve months in the city proper, and it will be well to recall some of the similar work is well accomplished in the North End by that efficient body of men in No. 2 Company. Secretary Howard showed that his company responded to 86 alarms during the year, one of the largest in the thirty-seven years' history of the company. The average attendance of the members at all the fires has been large.

The year's operations might be summed up as follows: Responded to 86 alarms, worked 72 hours and spread 151 covers.

For the past five years the records of the corps show the following:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Alarms, Worked, Spread. Data for 1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19.

In many of the smaller cities and towns throughout the province, the Salvage Corps organizations are also doing valiant work in the way of the removal from burning buildings of goods and the protecting of goods from water damage by the spreading of the rubber covers. One of these is the city of Fredericton. Here the rubber blankets, baskets, etc., used by the corps are carried on the ladder truck.

CELEBRATION OF THE PASSOVER

Feast of Feasts to the Jews Now Being Celebrated and Lasts An Entire Week—First Stage Closed Last Evening.

The feast of feasts to the Jews, the Passover, is now being celebrated. This feast, which lasts for an entire week, is divided into three stages, the first two days are whole holidays, and the last four are half holidays, and the last is also a full holiday. This feast, during which only unleavened bread is eaten, commemorates the delivery from bondage in the land of Egypt and marks the beginning of Israel as a nation, and the entry into the land of Promise. It is observed all over the world by the orthodox Jew, who, while he recalls the past glory of the nation, looks forward with hope to the day when Israel will once more be at home in the land of Palestine, and the sceptre of Judah hold sway in the home of its fathers.

The first stage of the celebration came to an end last evening at sunset, and the next four days will be observed as half holidays. Rabbi Fletcher was in charge of the services at the new synagogue, formerly Galvia Church, and services were also conducted at the old Carleton street synagogue.

R. W. WIGMORE, M. P. FROM OTTAWA

Arrived in City Yesterday—Expects Harbor Commission Matter Will Come up Soon—Leaves Again for Capital on Monday.

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Troopship Due This Afternoon

Minnedosa Has Over One Thousand Passengers—Grampian Due Next Sunday.

The R. M. S. Minnedosa is due at Berth Three this afternoon at one o'clock. She has on board 22 officers from the Imperial army, 21 officers and 375 other ranks from the Canadian forces, and 248 women and 243 children, soldiers' dependents.

There are 13 officers and 370 other ranks from the New Brunswick and three Imperial officers for the Maritime Provinces. There are also on board 154 women, 204 children and 47 babies under the soldiers' dependents.

Sunday next the S. S. Adriatic is due at Halifax with 106 Canadian officers and 1,721 other ranks, 3 nursing sisters and 20 dependents. There are three officers and 51 other ranks on board for this city, and one officer and nine other ranks for Moncton. Most of these men are from Kimmel Camp, though there are some details from Shorncliffe. The men are accompanied by Major General Loomis, Brig. Gen. Draper, Brig. Gen. Clarke, and Col. C. P. Templeton.

The S. S. Olympic sailed from St. John on Tuesday last for Halifax, bringing the 1st Brigade of the First Canadian Division, 6,000 strong. Among these are probably the 1st Signalling Corps, 1st Army Medical Corps, New Brunswick and three Imperial officers for the Maritime Provinces, most of whom are Maritime Province boys.

THE WEST SIDE BOARD OF TRADE

Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens Last Evening—J. Firth, F. Brittain Elected President—Important Matters Dealt With.

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of citizens living on the West Side, held last evening at the office of the Colwell Fuel Company, the West End Board of Trade was fully organized and a campaign of work mapped out. The organization is off to a splendid start and will probably be heard from in the near future. It is the hope of the organizers to include in the membership every business man and citizen who has the welfare of Carleton at heart. A strong committee was appointed to take charge of the drive for members and their efforts are expected to bear much fruit.

Among the matters discussed last night were the need for more water and better lighting on the western side of the harbor. The sidewalks also came in for consideration and some of the speakers pointed out that many places they were actually in dangerous condition. These matters will be brought to the attention of the common council at an early date and they will be urged to make provision to remedy existing conditions. The ferry approaches received their share of consideration and a resolution in this matter will be presented to the common council.

The election of officers resulted as follows: J. Firth, president; W. L. Doherty, vice-president; T. E. O'Leary, secretary; W. L. Harding, treasurer; John A. Barry, W. B. Emerson, R. Taylor, Frank T. Byles, R. R. Lee, W. E. Scully, B. L. Amdur, executive committee.

A committee was appointed to secure quarters in which to meet and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

"DRIVE DAY" FOR MOUNT ALLISON'S MEMORIAL

Today this city is being canvassed for subscriptions towards a library building to be erected at Mount Allison as a memorial of the war service of the young men and women who fought and sacrificed in order that our lives and persons might remain in safety. We who have not experienced the ravages of war, whose bodies have not been broken, whose blood has not been spilled may, by our subscriptions to this memorial give evidence of our admiration of the sacrifices of the many who have given their very best for us. Give liberally, \$150,000 will be required to erect this much-needed building and splendid memorial.

A FULL RANGE OF EASTER STYLES AND NOVELTIES AWAITING SELECTION TODAY

Only you leave it to Dykeman's this will be very fashionable and a very sensible Easter. Upstairs and down the store is in a splendid Easter. Variety, exclusiveness, and moderate prices are the scope and boundaries of its service. The Ready-to-Wear garments attraction is worthy of a visit alone. The Suits, Wraps and Gowns present the smartest New York and Paris fashions—at most remarkable prices. All the benefits of a season's selection and variety, awaits your Easter shopping today. Are you taking advantage of them? Of special interest today are the last word in Suits, Capes, Dolmans and Coats, displayed in gala Easter array in our window and second floor.

Remember Vimy and give on Saturday.

The Joy Ride Supreme for the Little Ones. KIDDIE-KARS. Hours and hours of vigorous, wholesome fun, in and out of doors, are enjoyed by thousands of youngsters who are happy possessors of the far famed KIDDIE-KARS. As illustrated to the right—Kiddy-Kars are strongly made to stand hard wear-and-tear, nicely finished and come in two sizes. The Smaller Size, each \$2.50. The larger Size, each \$3.00 and \$3.50. TOY DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

EASTER HATS. NEW, CHARMING AND WONDERFUL VALUES TODAY. IT'S A SALE—A REMODELLING SALE. A sale that has to be on account of our purchasing building directly in the rear of our present store, this means that we have to sell the hats just as fast as New York sends them to us, so all are marked at very special value prices. You will find everything that is new in millinery on display in our showrooms and such a large variety to select from. To give all the ladies an opportunity to share in this Remodelling Sale before Easter we will keep our store open until ten o'clock (Daylight) this evening. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Reach BASE BALL GOODS. PREPARE FOR THE BIG GAME WITH REACH SPORTING GOODS. Reach Patented Diverted Seam is used in all grades of Gloves, making them the strongest on the market. QUALITY, WORTH, FAIR PRICES—the maintenance of these have made "REACH GOODS" the standard of the baseball world today. Beware of the so-called "just as good"—Buy the best, they are marked "REACH." Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

An Immense Display of Genuine Oriental Rugs. In Our Carpet Section, Germain St. For the last few years it has been impossible to secure anything in the line of real Oriental Rugs, and indications still point to a great scarcity for the next few years. Fortunately our Rug Buyer was in Toronto when the first lot coming to Canada since the war was offered and secured a good proportion of the shipment. Many of our customers have been waiting some time for this opportunity, and they can find among these a choice piece to match up with any of their old Rugs. LARGE CARPET SIZES HALL RUNNERS. MEDIUM SIZES AND DOOR RUGS SHIRVANS, KERMANS, KAZACS, CUSHAKS, KIRMANSHAHS, etc. Do not fail to see this exceptional display. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE.

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