

Around the City

UNSETTLED.

JUVENILE COURT. Five boys were before the juvenile court yesterday morning on the charge of breaking and entering. Four were allowed to go on suspended sentence and one boy was held.

DESSERTERS WANTED.

Advice was received in the city yesterday by the authorities to keep a lookout for a deserter from the 133rd Battalion of Lehigh, Alberta. The man when he enlisted gave his name as Pierre LeLorose and is still known by that name.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL RAID.

The Standard learned last night that an unsuccessful raid was made last Saturday night upon a supposed "gambling joint" in the Oddfellows' Hall on Union street. It is stated that three detectives and two policemen participated in the raid. According to the information the place was found vacant upon the arrival of the officers.

TRADES AND LABOR.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening in the Oddfellows Hall, Union street, with the president, John Kemp in the chair. Routine business was taken up and matters for presentation at the forthcoming session of the legislature considered.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday one drunk was remanded. Considerable time was taken up in a case against three men, Harry Hayes, Sr., Harry Hayes, Jr., charged with stealing wood and others are now imprisoned. After evidence had been given by George A. Knapp, Harry W. Stubbs and James W. Willis, the case was adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

HONORED BY THE KING.

A communication has been received from Signaller E. J. Heine stating that he was awarded the Military Medal on the tenth day of February. Signaller Heine is a native of England and enlisted in the Royal Engineers. He has been in a hospital in England for some time, suffering from wounds, but has now fully recovered and expects shortly to return to the front.

ENGINEER IRVINE RETIRED.

After forty-nine years and five months of faithful service as freeman and engineer on the C. G. R., John J. Irvine has been retired on a pension. He began on the old European and North American Railway, afterwards the I. C. R., and now the C. G. R. Mr. Irvine is the oldest son of the late Robert Irvine, who was for many years yardmaster at St. John. He was sixty years old on Nov. 5, and is now retired on a pension.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

A social was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening by the united groups of Junior "B" division. Following supper a number of the boys took tests in ability to entertain. Kenneth Jones, William Canon and Horace Wetmore contributed to the evening's programme. The boys joined heartily in singing some of the popular choruses in the conference song sheets. A variety of group games and mock athletic stunts were participated in and in these the Tigers won first place.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon in the Guild on Chipman Hill. Mrs. A. Pierce was president, was in the chair, and there was a very large attendance showing the interest taken by all members. Excellent reports were heard from the different committees and matters connected with the running of the Guild considered.

COUNTRY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

The country market is fairly well supplied this week and with the milder weather provisions will be more plentiful from now on. Prices have varied but little during the week. Apples are 45 cents a peck, carrots 35 cents, parsnips 40 cents, cooking apples 50 cents and eating apples 70 cents. Cabbage is 5 cents a pound, squash 5 and 10 cents, and onions 5 cents. Celery is 10 and 15 cents a head and lettuce 10 cents. Cranberries are 25 cents a quart. Mutton is 22 and 30 cents a pound, lamb 25 to 31 cents, pork 32 to 33 cents, steak 20 to 35 cents, beef 15 to 25 cents, turkey 55 to 60 cents, fowl 45 to 48 cents, chickens 55 cents and geese 40 cents. Butter is 45 to 48 cents a pound. Fresh laid eggs are 75 cents and case eggs 65 cents a dozen.

LODGE MEMBERS ENTERTAINED.

A social time was spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duncan, 155 Paradise Row, who entertained about thirty members of Dominion Lodge, I. O. G. T. An interesting musical literary programme was carried out, including the following numbers: Readings, Miss Beattie Bell, Miss Florence Johnson, Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, George McKel and Bruce Woods; piano solos, Irlie Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Nellie Scribner, Miss L. Garnet and Mrs. Whiteside; duet, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick; quartette, B. Kirkpatrick, G. R. Kelley, Wm. Ross and G. McKel. Chief Templar Geo. P. Kelley in a short address presented to Mrs. Duncan on behalf of the lodge a cut glass sugar and cream set. Although taken by surprise Mrs. Duncan in a few words expressed her appreciation for the gift. An enjoyable time was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Winifred Thomas, eastern student secretary for the Y. W. C. A., returned to St. John last evening from Charlottetown. With Dr. Jennie Allan, a returned missionary from India, Miss Thomas has been addressing a series of meetings in Prince Edward Island.

HORSE AND PUNG RETURNED TO STABLE

Party Thought Horse Had Been Stolen—The Police Notified—A Strange Mix-up.

"Of again, on again, gone again, 'Pianegan' could be applied to an incident which took place last night, in which the proprietor of a livery stable, a man, two young gentlemen, and the police department figured. A man engaged a team last night at Donnelly's stables. The rig hired was a black mare and a pung. Apparently the man's business took him beyond the Marsh Bridge as a telephone message was received at the central police station to the effect that the rig had been stolen. No sooner had the police received word of the alleged theft from the Marsh Bridge as a telephone message from the proprietor of the stables stated that the rig had been returned to the stables. Thinking that the police should be made aware of the return of the rig, two young men drove up to the police station to inform the officers of the recovery. They had delivered the message and were getting into the sleigh to return to the stable when the party who had lost the horse arrived on the scene. He wanted to know who stole the horse and where the thieves were. On being told that "two boys had taken the rig," he went into the station to find out if they had been arrested. Evidently the information was given him to set him at rights, as it was learned afterwards that the team was found on the road by a man who, recognizing it as one belonging to Mr. Donnelly, returned it to the owner.

NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Dr. Roberts, M. L. A., Makes Statement Regarding a Section of the Act to Be Introduced to the Legislature.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, who has been working on the new "Public Health Act" to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature, made the following statement to The Standard yesterday with regard to one section of the act: It has long been against social conventions to make any pointed reference to venereal diseases in the public prints. This usage is happily falling down because of the stress of circumstances and the increased responsibility the individual citizen is feeling for the welfare of the community generally. There is no small difficulty in the attempt to check the prevalence and to abate the evil consequences of these diseases. Hitherto, they have been matters of absolutely private and confidential concern between the physician and his patient, and it has largely depended upon the honesty and intelligence of the latter whether his disease was communicated to others or not. It is now becoming the general consensus of opinion that greater precautions to protect the public than can be obtained in this way, must be put into force. The bill relating to the public health of the province, which will be introduced in the Legislature in its present (or coming) session, provides for a judicious, and, it is hoped, a successful attempt to combat these diseases. The provisions of the bill in this respect, are not drastic nor unreasonably rigorous. They are in every way practical and will appeal, undoubtedly, to the common sense of the people. They are in line with measures being taken in many other states and provinces, and will, we trust, do much to remove one of the most glaring blemishes on our present system of civilization.

DISABLED SHIP TOWED TO PORT

Reached New England Port Yesterday—Steamer Was Dispatched from St. John to the Rescue But Was Too Late.

A British steamer, which called for help early in the week, while helpless and adrift, was towed into a New England port yesterday by a government vessel which picked her up off the Nova Scotia coast. On the way the tow line parted four times and in each case crews battled against high seas in making it secure. United States naval authorities await a report from a patrol boat sent out Tuesday to the assistance of another steamer in distress and from which no later advice has been received. The first named steamer lost her rudder near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy and a steamer was dispatched from St. John to pick her up, but she was taken in tow by another vessel before the ship from here reached her.

MINISTER, REPORTED DEAD, RECOVERING

Rev. J. R. Hopkins, Ill in Florida, Did Not Pass Away

In our issue of the 14th inst. there appeared in the Four Falls items, the notice of the death of the Rev. J. R. Hopkins. This was an error, as the editor has just received a letter from Mr. T. M. Richards, who is at West Palm Beach, Florida, in which he states that Parson Hopkins is on the road to recovery. Mr. Richards also states that Mrs. D. H. Burns is at West Palm Beach with her father.—Victoria Co. News.

ST. JOHN OFFICER WITH DECORATIONS IS WELCOMED HOME

Captain Gerald Anglin Arrived Home Last Evening—Won Military Cross and Bar—Other St. John Men Expected Today.

Captain Gerald Anglin, M. C., plus a bar, was welcomed a hearty welcome by the citizens of St. John last evening upon his arrival back in the city after a long absence, which time was spent on the western front. His Worthy Mayor Hayes, the citizens' reception committee, representatives of the different patriotic associations and the 1st Depot Battalion Band were at the depot. "Where Do We Go From Here Boys," struck up the band as the St. John officer walked down the train shed. Mayor Hayes on behalf of the city extended a welcome hand. Several other St. John men were expected to arrive home last night, but did not do so. They are expected home today. In conversation with a Standard representative last night Captain Anglin, rather than speak of the heroic part he has taken in the war, spoke of the members of the 26th Battalion. Referring to Colonel McKenzie, now in England, he said that he saw him at the Prince of Wales Hospital in London, and that he would soon be himself again. He also referred to Captain Lawson, who is at present recuperating in England. When The Standard representative mentioned the decoration won by Captain Anglin, he replied in a very reticent manner, "that is ages ago." Captain Gerald Anglin is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Lancaster Heights, and has been at the front about two years. He left St. John with the 64th Battalion and was transferred to the 26th. It was during a raid with this battalion in the month of November, 1916, that he won distinction. In the encounter he received his first wound. As a result of a shell explosion sixteen pieces of shrapnel entered his side. In a recent engagement, he added a bar to the Military Cross. While leading a company into action on November 16th, in the Paschendale fight he suffered two fractures of the leg. A brother, Lieut. Arthur Anglin, is at the front with the Canadian Siege Battery (a McGill unit). At the battle of Vimy Ridge, another brother, Sergeant Lyman Anglin, was killed. Captain Anglin is obliged to use crutches as the result of his injuries.

COURT OF INQUIRY TO HEAR COMPLAINTS

May Sit in St. John—No Complaints from Returned Soldiers in This Province—The Question of Getting Lists of Returned Men's Names.

If there is any evidence in St. John which is considered sufficient to warrant the presence of the military court of inquiry, which is hearing complaints in connection with the transportation of men from the other side, a session of this court will be held here. Several returned men arriving home have laid complaints regarding their voyage recorded them during their voyage over, and in order to meet these statements up and to insure the best accommodation possible, the government appointed a board at the head of which is Lieut. Colonel Hulme of Vancouver, to investigate this matter. In conversation yesterday with a military official of high standing The Standard was informed that the court may sit in St. John. The party, however, stated that he had no complaints from any of the returned men in this province. Another matter which will likely receive the attention of the court if it comes to St. John is the question of getting the list of the men returning to this port for publication. Last year the newspapers were supplied with the names of all the men arriving here on transports and their names were put on the wire and sent throughout the Dominion. Thus far this season it has been impossible to obtain the names. The representatives of the press are required to await the arrival of the steamer. In some cases there are on board between seven and eight hundred men and to go among them at the dock and take each one's name and address requires many hours of work. It is said that a better arrangement will be made for the future.

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FLOWER SALE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET.

Last Saturday our sale was such a splendid success that we are again today giving the public a chance to buy flowers at bargain prices. Best roses \$1 per dozen, carnations 50 cts., daffodils, tulips and narcissus 30 and 40 cents per dozen, violets 50 cents per bunch. Remember this sale is at K. Pedersen, Ltd., 36 West Side Charlotte street, the florists who grow their own flowers at the green houses, Sandy Point Road.

THE PLAYGROUNDS EXECUTIVE MEET

Most Favorable Reports Received—Sixty Members of Boys' Club on Honor Roll—Winter's Work Brings Good Results.

The Playgrounds Executive held their meeting last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Judge Ritchie was in the chair and there were eight members present. Mrs. T. N. Vincent who was elected a member at the last meeting was welcomed last evening. The treasurer's report was favorable though the financial getting low as they usually do at this time in the year. The report of the Boys' Club was excellent. Meetings have been held every night and on Saturdays, there is an average attendance of 40 boys who are entertained by the Y. M. C. A. Substantial donations were gratefully received from W. E. Ede, R. B. Emerson and R. A. Corbett. The program committee for the month of March was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. H. Duddy, Mrs. Groul, Mrs. M. C. Cahy, Mrs. Good, Miss Goodwin, Miss Parks, and Judge Ritchie. It was decided to have a new Honor Roll made as there are sixty boys now eligible. A committee was named to look after this. The Boy Scouts carry on every Wednesday; an entertainment is held every Tuesday, and several treats have been given with a good number of boys attending. It is felt that the winter's work has brought splendid results.

COMMITTEE MET TO CONSIDER PLANS

Session in Board of Trade Rooms Last Night—Opposition of N. B. Power Co. Application of One Hundred to Be Appointed.

A session of the committee appointed at the public meeting of last Monday night to consider plans for opposing the application of the New Brunswick Power Company before the legislature, was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms on the call of the convenor, W. C. Cross. M. E. Agar was chosen chairman, P. A. Dykeman, vice-chairman, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary. It was decided to have a committee of one hundred appointed and the following were named as a nominating committee: F. B. Ellis, W. C. Cross, F. W. Daniel, L. W. Simms, M. F. Moore. Fifteen members each will be chosen from the riding and the balance from the city proper. The following committee was appointed to interview the City Council: M. E. Agar, A. H. Wetmore, W. M. Angus, J. Willard Smith, T. H. Estabrook, W. L. Harding, T. A. Linton. The following were present at the meeting: M. E. Agar, W. C. Cross, A. M. Belding, F. B. Ellis, W. F. Burditt, M. F. Moore, W. L. Harding, F. V. Egan, W. H. G. W. Simms, G. H. Waterbury, W. M. Angus, J. Willard Smith, G. L. Warwick, T. A. Linton, Adam MacIntyre, F. W. Daniel.

UNITED MISSION CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Interesting Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Large Attendance at Evening Meeting—A Resolution of Thanks. Yesterday afternoon at the Brussels street church several hundred young people took part in a children's service which was addressed by Rev. F. H. Wetmore on the subject of "Boys' Pockets." Mrs. Horton gave a reading on "Do Your Duty." At night the church was crowded with eager listeners. As the mission draws near its close, the interest has grown to be intense and the most perfect harmony has been maintained. During the singing of the hymn—"Best Be the Tie that Binds," the six ministers of five denominations crossed and joined hands. Mr. E. E. Thomas sang most effectively. Taking the subject: "What will you do with Jesus?" Rev. G. P. Dawson gripped his audience, sketching vividly the trial and death of Jesus Christ, and many decided to live the Christian life. By standing vote, the congregation passed the following resolution:—"That we, the pastors and congregation of the United Mission do hereby extend to the Pastor and Trustees of the Central Baptist church our heartfelt thanks for the free use of the Brussels street church during the past four weeks, and we assure them that, though not united in name with this mission, they have, by rendering this service, been a large factor in bringing blessing to very many people in St. John. The Pastor said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me," and the blessing that always follows service for Christ will assuredly be theirs. May the coming weeks in which they intend to hold evangelistic services be a continuation of the blessings which have been poured out, during this mission."

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