

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND WARMER

ENTERTAINMENT REPEATED. The entertainment given by the girls of Witansted school was repeated last night in Trinity school room before a large audience.

HAVING MOTOR ENGINE RE-PAIRED. Pilot boat David Lynch is having one of her wing motor engines repaired, having damaged it during a recent breeze of wind.

THE EMPRESS RETURNS. The steamer Empress, which has been undergoing her annual overhauling in the Halifax drydock, arrived here yesterday and resumes the Digby-St. John service this morning.

THE POLICE COURT. The case against J. A. Pugsley Co., who were charged with having one of their autos driven over the speed limit, was taken up in the police court yesterday. Two witnesses said that the car was going too fast. The magistrate will consider the case.

ANOTHER SCRIBE WARRIOR. Edgar Kelly, formerly of the Halifax Herald and one of the best known newspaper writers in the Maritime Provinces, arrived here yesterday. He has seen much service overseas with the 85th Regiment and returned home last Sunday.

VETERANS CONVENTION. The Dominion Executive Committee of the Great War Veterans' Association now in session at Ottawa has announced that the annual Dominion Convention of that association would now be held in Vancouver, June 30. The convention was postponed recently because of the labor situation in the west.

LOCAL FISH MARKET. The local fish market is fairly well supplied for today and prices are a little lower than for last week. The quotations are: Halibut, 30 cents; salmon, 40 to 50 cents; haddock, 15 cents; mackerel, 15 cents; small, 20 cents; shad, 20 cents; flannel haddock, 18 cents; boneless cod, 22 cents; lobsters, 25 cents per pound; gaspareau, 5 cents; kipper, 6 cents each.

COUNTY NEW BOND ISSUE. The County Treasurer is receiving applications for bonds to be delivered by the County of Saint John on 2nd of July, 1919.

These bonds are an issue of \$100,000 to pay for improvements to General Public Hospital. Each bond is for \$500, bears interest at 5 p. c. payable 1st January and July. Bonds repayable in 1929.

Forty new members were initiated last night at the regular meeting of the City Public Service Employees' Union. Addresses were given by the large meeting by Fred Campbell and George Melvin, of the Trades and Labor Council, and J. E. Tighe, organizer of the Loveshoremen Union. President Fred Nice stated that the charter would remain open for new members until the first Thursday in July. Much credit was given the popular secretary, Benjamin Logan, for his services in handling the large membership.

LUDLOW STREET CHOIR AT HOME. Members of West Side Congregation Enjoyed Programme—Purse of Gold Presented to David Allen, a Popular Tenor.

The choir of Ludlow Street Baptist Church were at home last evening to the members of the church and congregation and splendid hosts they proved to be. The vestry of the church was nicely decorated with cut flowers and flags and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the church, presided and delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the choir. During the evening Rev. Mr. Robinson on behalf of the congregation presented to David Allen, tenor singer of the choir, a purse of gold in appreciation of his services during the past winter. Mr. Allen thought taken by surprise voiced his thanks for the gift and expressions of appreciation.

The following programme was carried out: Piano solo—Miss Hilda Bestley. Reading—Miss Tillie Ross. Duet—Mrs. Murray Long and daughter.

Solo—David Allen. Reading—Miss Pearl Wayne. Solo—Miss Breen. Piano solo—Miss Muriel Stewart. Solo—J. V. Kierstead. Violin solo—C. Rapert. Reading—Miss Pearl Wayne. Solo—Mrs. Murray Long.

At the conclusion of the programme ice cream and cake was served.

BORN.

ELLSWORTH-GRIFFITH—At the Brangelina Maternity Home, June 12th, 1919, to Grace Jenkins, wife of James W. Ellsworth-Griffith—a son, Leonard Merton.

DIED.

ALWARD—At his late residence, 84 Burpee avenue, on Thursday, June 12, 1919, Silas Alward, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral on Saturday, at 3 p. m., day light time, from St. John's (Stone) church.

Children's Aid Society Meeting

Matter of Juvenile Court Grant Discussed—Will Request Municipal Council for Grant—Agent Presents Monthly Report.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the board room of the Children's Home, 68 Garden street, last night. The president, A. M. Belding, was in the chair. During the evening Mr. Belding urged upon the members the necessity of getting ready to lay a request before the Municipal Council at its next meeting to consider making a grant for the establishment of a juvenile court in St. John. Another matter which should be urged upon the attention of the local government was the necessity of having a home for the feeble minded in the community. This could be either provincial in its character or purely local, but clearly the wider scheme would be the better one.

The report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, showed that during the month seven children have been admitted to the home. Of these two were taken out by their parents. One was sent to the hospital and four were placed in foster homes. Seventy-nine visits were made investigating cases. There are seventy-one letters and post cards were written. Sixteen people called at his house to consult him about various matters and forty-two telephone calls were received in connection with the work. There was one case before the county court in which the society was interested and another came up before J. King Kelley, K. C., J. P., and J. L. Thorne, J. P. Two sets of adoption papers have been duly signed and filed, and two other sets of papers have been made out. Two of our wards are now in a prospective foster home and arrangements are being made to send another out. Appended to the report were particulars of twenty-one cases investigated. Five applications for children were received.

One letter was read in the meeting which was especially pleasing. This was from a foster home in which one of our wards was placed about three years ago. It was to the effect that the young woman in question had been married to a fine young man just a few days previous. The lady expressed her regret at parting with her foster daughter to whom she said the whole household had become attached during her stay with them.

PUBLIC MEETING POORLY ATTENDED

Only Five Citizens of Parish of Simonds Put in Appearance Last Night to Take up the Matter of Police Protection.

A public meeting of the residents of the Parish of Simonds was called for last evening in the Edith Avenue Hall, East St. John. A Standard man travelled out to see and hear what was going on. After braving the dust of the great eastern thoroughfare and running the risk of extermination by autos and other vehicles, he arrived in the vicinity of the hall. One lone citizen of the Parish of Simonds was stationed in front of the hall, which was found locked and in darkness. After a short wait four other members of the community came along and took seats on the grass at the edge of the road.

Matters of interest were discussed, and the Standard man found that the meeting had been called for the purpose of talking over plans for securing a policeman to watch over the safety of this portion of the city suburbs known as Simonds.

Those assembled last evening looked over the charms of a dump, which gave off an odor somewhat similar to a dead battlefield in Flanders, but hardly in keeping with the ambitions of such a rising and progressive community as East St. John. It was learned, however, that a portion of the landscape had been brought to the notice of the Board of Health and some help had been promised.

Off to the north could be seen the cloud of dust which marked the great artery of transport known as the Marston Road. It was presumed that the pleasure-seekers in autos and other vehicles were at least getting their fill of dust if not of pleasure.

The party spent quite an enjoyable time till nine o'clock. At that hour it was considered improbable that any more citizens would brave the Edith Avenue hill during the evening, and the faithful five got to their feet and wended their several ways. The Standard man followed meekly to the foot of the hill and thence to the white lights of King Square.

WHITE IS SUGGESTIVE OF COMFORT AND COOLNESS IN SUMMER.

A crisp white skirt answers so many requirements in the way of summer apparel, for it is ever cool and smart. In this collection shown at Dykeman's of moderately priced white skirts of Gabardine, Repp, Poplin, you'll find something entirely satisfactory, there's a such diversity.

There are three smart styles, two of which have pockets and belts, and the other a buttoned up the front style of splendid quality white repp with belt attached. The regular markings of these wash skirts if bought in the regular way would be \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, but by taking advantage of a manufacturer's clearance Dykeman's are able to offer them at the exceptionally low price of one even dollar. Surely no one with a full summer wardrobe will fail to take advantage of this exceptional sale. A window display has been arranged for your convenience at Dykeman's.

WORK IS PROGRESSING.

Thomas Corzolini, the well-known structural engineer and contractor of Sydney, C. B., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Westfield. Mr. Corzolini states that the Valley railroad work is progressing most favorably.

Dr. Silas Alward Died Yesterday

Highly Respected Citizen Had Long Been Active in Public Life—Brilliant Orator, Scholar, Writer and Successful Lawyer.

St. John loses one of its best known and most highly respected citizens in the death of Dr. Silas Alward, who passed away yesterday at the family residence, 84 Burpee avenue, in the 70th year of his age. Dr. Alward had been ill about six months. A man who had long been active in the public life of the city, a brilliant orator, scholar and writer, always a great success as a lawyer, one of the most conscientious and honorable of men, Dr. Alward was loved and admired by all who knew him intimately, and his death will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Dr. Alward was born in Brunswick, Queens county, the son of John and Mary A. (Corey) Alward. His grandfather, Benjamin Alward, was one of the United Empire Loyalists, who at the close of the Revolution came from Jersey to Queens county, where he lived to the age of ninety. On his mother's side he was descended from one of the old Queens county families. Mr. Alward received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Acadia College in 1880, his Master's Degree from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. In 1882 Acadia College conferred upon him the well-merited degree of Doctor of Civil Law. He was called to the bar in 1885, and practiced his profession in St. John up to the time he was taken ill. In 1887 he was appointed an advisory member of the Law and Practice and Constitution of Courts, and in 1891 was created a Queen's Counsel. Besides holding other positions Dr. Alward was president of the old St. John Mechanical Institute, lecturer in the law school of King's College at St. John, and was for some time a member of the School Board. He was at one time governor of Acadia College and a member of the law faculty of King's College, Windsor, N. S. He wrote many learned articles for law journals, and was also a contributor to many political periodicals. Among his contributions to political literature were two brochures, the "Issues of the Day" (St. John, 1887), and "The Record of the Legislature" (St. John, 1887), which had a marked effect upon the political thought of the day.

Beginning his political career as a Liberal, he was a very active part in the affairs of the party, and was elected to the provincial legislature in March, 1887. After a time in the legislature he resigned on account of his opposition to the appointment of the present Judge Ritchie, but was re-elected, and returned to the legislature as an opponent of the Blair government. At the following general election he and his colleagues were returned from St. John, and in the election of 1888 he was again returned, this time by acclamation. In his political career Dr. Alward enjoyed a great reputation as a debater, and his wide knowledge and ripe judgment made him a valuable member of the legislature. His conscientious and independent attitude was not at home in the political atmosphere of the period, and owing to his inability to get along with the party leaders he was eventually expelled, enjoying a great measure of the people's confidence.

Although he had been a vigorous opponent of the Blair government, and had come to consider himself a Conservative, he supported Laurier during the reciprocity election. During the time he was an active supporter of all parties, and he threw his influence on the side of Union government.

Dr. Alward was a member of the Church of St. John, was first married in 1859 to Emily, daughter of P. Wickwire, of Canning, N. S. Her death occurred in 1879, and he married Sarah Edith, daughter of W. W. Turnbull, of St. John. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons: Ernest H., who lives in Montreal; Cedric Harold, who is at McGill University; and Wallace, who has recently returned from service overseas.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, daylight time, from St. John's (Stone) church.

St. John County Bonds Went Fast

The \$100,000 of 20 Year 5 Per Cent. Bonds Announced For Sale Three Days Ago Were Spoken for Yesterday.

Three days ago announcement was made that the County of St. John had for sale \$100,000 of twenty year 5 per cent. bonds and yesterday afternoon they were all spoken for and as many more could have been disposed of if they had been available.

These bonds were sold over the counter to local investors at par and that they are well thought of was shown by the rapidity with which the whole issue was taken up. Most of them went in small lots and the local men with a little money to invest were given an opportunity to acquire a dependable security without paying tribute to the market.

This method of disposing of the county bonds was introduced by County Secretary J. King Kelley some few years ago and proved so successful that every issue since that has been sold in the same way. The idea proved so popular that it was adopted by the city and for some years the bonds issued by them have been disposed of in the same way.

Judging from the rapidity with which this issue was disposed of, and the fact that there was not enough to go around there must be plenty of money still left in St. John looking for investment.

Presentation of Thorne Trophy

Last Night, Senator W. H. Thorne Presented Trophy to Trinity as Best All Round Boy Scout Troop in the City.

A pleasing and interesting ceremony took place at Trinity church last evening, when the Thorne Trophy for the best all-round Boy Scout troop in the city was handed over to the Trinity Troop, the winners for this year, the presentation of the trophy being made by the donor, Senator W. H. Thorne.

The chair was occupied by A. C. Saelton, president of the local Boy Scout Association, who had on the platform with him Senator Thorne and Rev. D. H. Lowth, scout master of the troop. In his opening address Mr. Saelton congratulated the Trinity Troop on having carried off the cup, and made special mention of the fact that the twenty-one members of the troop were the possessors of no less than 109 proficiency badges. He explained to the boys and the boys' Scout masters, the holders of the cup last year, were not judged this year because of a misunderstanding among the members of the troop, and Senator Thorne to present the cup to the winners of the contest.

Senator Thorne extended his congratulations to the boys who had been judged winners in the contest for the prize, and referred to the fact that they had made practically a perfect score. He spoke of the Scout movement as one which was helping to build up a better citizenship for the coming years, and voiced the hope that the troop would keep up the good work last year, and come out winners when the test came again. In addition to the cup he presented each member of the troop with a handsome knife.

Scout Master Rev. D. H. Lowth, on behalf of the troop, accepted the cup and assured Senator Thorne that the troop would be right in the running next year, and the trophy that beat them would have to go some.

Rev. Canon Armstrong, rector of the parish, in a short address referred to the work of the boys and the interest Senator Thorne had taken in the Boy Scout movement. He presented to each of the four boys who are King Scoutmasters a small certificate.

Light refreshments were served by the Young Ladies' Guild of the church, and the gathering broke up after singing the National Anthem.

GOOD SUGGESTION FOR BAND CONCERTS

Bandsman Who Recently Returned from Overseas Advocates Chairs at Small Price for King Square During Concerts.

A large crowd was present in King Square last evening and heard a fine programme by the Temple Band, under the direction of Bandsman Fred Mc-Nichol. It was again noticed that the seating arrangements were not adequate for the crowd. A bandsman, who has recently returned from overseas, suggested that some arrangements such as is in vogue in the English towns could be worked here.

Only three or four seats in the place has its own municipal orchestra, and on nights of open air concerts a great number of chairs are available. A nominal charge is made for a seat and in this way quite a large revenue is secured.

In King Square a portion of the grass plots near the stand could be made use of and seats placed so that citizens could enjoy the concerts in some degree of comfort. It might be possible to install seating accommodations for the work of the band, without disturbing any great portion of the grass, and the crowds would be easier to handle and kept off the larger portions of the plots.

The funds secured would be devoted to the musical organizations which are engaged for the evenings. This scheme in force there would be opportunity of having concerts by massed bands of the city on holidays and other special occasions.

Under present conditions, where so few seats are available, thousands of people congregate to hear the bands. With added seating capacity there is no doubt that there would be considerable financial advantage and a greater incentive to the bands.

EXTEND THANKS FOR "PAPERS FROM HOME"

Hon. Mr. Blondin, Postmaster-General, has received the following letter from the Newspaper Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, England, which explains itself.

"Dear Sir,—As the newspaper department of the Canadian Red Cross is to be closed on June 24, 1919, may we say that we shall not require papers to be dispatched from Canada after the first week in June.

"We would take this opportunity of sending our very grateful thanks to you and to all the kind friends in Canada who have by the kind contributions made it possible to carry on the work of the department. We can assure them that the papers from home have been greatly appreciated, and there is no doubt that they have benefited many weary hours of pain and sickness, not only in themselves, but bringing back all kinds of happy memories.

"As from the nature of the work there may be hundreds of contributors with whom we are unable to communicate personally, we would be grateful if you would kindly pass on our thanks to any of them who may be known to you.

"A general statement of the work of this department will be found in the annual report of the society.

"Yours sincerely, "Helen Gibb Carley, (Sgr.) "For Lady Drummond."

Poultry Netting advertisement with a diagram of a netting structure and a list of prices for various gauges and widths.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited advertisement for Trimmed Summer Hats, featuring a list of prices for Panama Hats, Basket Woven Hats, and Children's Hats.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. advertisement for an Enterprise Range in Your Kitchen, featuring an illustration of a kitchen stove and a list of special offers.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited advertisement for TOMORROW AND SATURDAY WEEK END SPECIALS, listing various clothing items and their prices.

D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. advertisement for SAFETY FOR YOUR FURS, featuring a list of services and contact information.