

Around the City

UNSETTLED.

NO MEETING HELD. Owing to the absence of Commissioner Wigmore from the city council committee meeting was held yesterday morning.

LIEUT. RITCHIE WOUNDED.

A cablegram was received yesterday by Joseph H. Ritchie, informing him that his son, Lieut. Louis McO. Ritchie, had been wounded. He was connected with the Flying Corps in France.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

While working in the Portland Rolling Mills, yesterday morning, Samuel Craig had his right leg broken. He was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

REMAINS IN MONCTON.

At the quarterly meeting of the Official Board of the Central Methodist church, Moncton, Friday, Rev. Mr. Barclough was unanimously invited to remain as pastor for the coming year, commencing July next.

A NEW APPOINTMENT.

Major F. H. Rowe of Moncton, recently returned from overseas, has been detailed in charge of the Army Convalescent Home in St. John. He will succeed Major C. Donald, who will return to civilian life.

WELCOMED BY FRIENDS.

Captain Percy Clark Sherran is being welcomed to the city while he is on his way back to duty after a visit to his home at Cresco, P. I. He went overseas as a lieutenant in the 26th and got a transfer to the Royal Flying Corps and for some months has been giving instruction in Ontario.

WILL HEAR MORE EVIDENCE.

The Municipal Council committee, which has been enquiring into the management of the Municipal Home, will meet again in a fortnight when a typewritten transcript of the evidence will be ready. Some additional evidence may be heard.

WILL STAY OVER THERE.

In a letter from France to a friend in St. John, D. R. Morrison remarks that this is not such a bad place; Fritz can't shoot any better than a cat—nearly so good. I am enjoying myself out here and if I had my choice tomorrow I would not go back until it is finished.

WHERE IS HE?

A police constable was seen taking a man in a drunken condition in the direction of the Central police station last night about eleven o'clock, but apparently he must have given the officer the "slip" as the officer in charge of the desk told The Standard reporter there was "nothing doing" for the night.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night, President Wetmore presiding. As there was to be a meeting of the committee of one hundred in the room at half past eight the only business transacted was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the summary of the council proceedings after which adjournment was made.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

The Young People's Society of the Central Baptist church entertained a number of the men of the depot battalion and the 9th Siege Battery last evening. The chairman was Herbert Downie, vice-president of the society. The following members were much enjoyed: Solos, Miss Rena Wilson, Miss Mildred Brown, readings, Miss Winnie Ganong, Miss Margaret Penney, Miss Beryl Blanch presided at the piano. Those present then gathered in social groups around the tables and enjoyed a variety of games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, yesterday, a resolution was passed endorsing those of a recent public meeting relative to the B. Power Company's application for increased rates. The club also endorsed the daylight saving. K. J. MacKee presided and it was also decided to give an earlier and stronger boost to backyard gardening this spring, and this will be further discussed at the next meeting. Fertilizer and seed will probably be secured for distribution. The attendance prize was won by Dr. Merrill's team.

BOWDOIN MEDICAL CLASS.

A despatch from Portland, Me., states that a class of eighteen seniors of Bowdoin Medical School was graduated Saturday, three months in advance of the schedule, in order that they may take up immediately duties in the army or navy. Dean K. C. M. Ellis, acting president of Bowdoin, and Rev. Ashley Ray Leavitt assisted at the ceremonies in the council chambers. Thirteen of the young men who received their diplomas have been accepted for service in the medical branch of the army or navy. Among those who were presented with diplomas was Frank W. Stevenson of St. John.

PAMPHLET AND MAGAZINE.

"The Boys of the 6th Siege Battery" is the title of a neatly printed pamphlet containing verses by Gunner A. Nesbitt of the 6th Battery. The first page is devoted to a record of the death of Lieut. McDonald and a history of the battery from its organization to its arrival in France, in rhyme, fills the other pages. A copy has been received by a friend in St. John. The 6th Battery, C.F.A., originally of Montreal, and now in England, is the latest unit to issue a magazine of its own. The first number is a tidy affair containing considerable material well up to the average standard of such publications and some of it rather beyond the average. A cartoon of the O.C., Major S. C. Oland, adorns the front page. The little journal appears under the name of "The Striver."

SAYS DEPARTMENT HAD NO CONTROL

Commissioner of Harbors to Have By-law Prepared Forbidding Pumping of Oil into Harbor Waters.

The Standard yesterday brought to the attention of the commissioner of harbors the dumping of oil into the harbor from the steamers at the West Side docks, and asked him if his department had any jurisdiction in the matter. He said that so far as the injury to the fishing was concerned that it was a matter for the fishery department entirely, and his department had no control.

He stated further that about a month ago the harbor master had taken this matter up with the naval authorities and pointed out to them the increased fire risk entailed by this practice, as the oil saturated the front of the wharves and made them very inflammable. He was given an assurance at that time that the practice would be discontinued, but he continued, as this had not been voluntarily done steps would be taken immediately to make this act unlawful.

He had placed the matter in the hands of the city solicitor and asked him to prepare a by-law for presentation at today's meeting of the common council forbidding the pumping of oil into the harbor waters, and in future these steamers would have to get rid of this waste oil outside the harbor limits, and this would have the effect of protecting the fisheries as well as doing away with a serious fire risk which now existed.

COMMISSIONERS MET YESTERDAY

A. J. Parker Appointed Superintendent and Mrs. Parker Matron of Boys' Industrial Home.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the Boys' Industrial Home, held in the office of Mayor Hayes, yesterday, the appointment of A. J. Parker as superintendent, and Mrs. Parker as matron of the Home, was decided on, and a small committee appointed to make the final arrangements with Mr. Parker.

Some time ago the resignation of Supt. McDonald was placed in the hands of the commissioners to take effect just as soon as a successor could be obtained and he was accepted after Mr. McDonald made it clear that he would not reconsider. Mr. Parker, who comes here from the Boys' Industrial School at Mimico, Ont., will take up his duties on May 1. The directors yesterday expressed their regret at the severance of the pleasant relations which have existed between themselves and Supt. McDonald, who had given many years of excellent service and their sincere wish for his prosperity in the future.

THE WEATHER IS CHANGEABLE

Thermometer Registered Two Below at Six o'clock Yesterday Morning—Last Midnight It Was Twenty-Five Above.

Within the last ten years St. John has experienced zero weather on three occasions in the month of March. Yesterday the thermometer registered two below at 6 a.m. In the month of March 1913, the mercury fell to thirteen below. Previous to that date the thermometer showed one point below in 1908. After the mild weather of the past few days the weather experienced during the week-end came as a big surprise. Snow, accompanied by a slight wind, fell to a depth of three inches on Sunday during the greater part of the day. Toward evening the wind increased and the gales from the north-west added to the cold.

However, it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and as the result of the change in the weather the boot and shoenmen will have an opportunity of clearing up a few of their rubber lines. On Saturday so near did spring appear that the local shoe dealers were receiving calls for spring footwear. At last midnight the thermometer showed twenty-five degrees above zero.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

The funeral of Pte. Hedley LeSelleur, who died in the St. James street Hospital on Saturday afternoon from pneumonia, took place yesterday afternoon from Centenary church. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Private LeSelleur was buried with full military honors. The members of the 1st Depot Battalion headed by the depot band, were present, also a firing squad from the depot. At the grave the last post was sounded. Interment was made in the soldier's plot in Fernhill. Private LeSelleur was twenty years old and was a native of the Channel Islands.

LAST TIME TODAY.

"High Play" made the hit of the season last night at the Nickel. This photodrama is full of action and exciting situations in which William Russell takes the leading part. Don't fail to see it. Nickel, Queen Square.

Helen Homes in "Judith of the Cumberlands," Wednesday and Thursday at the Nickel, Queen Square.

Alfred Murphy of Garden street and Horace McKee of Waterloo street, both members of the firm of Waterbury & Rising, are confined to their homes on account of severe colds.

CHIEF RIDEOUT WAS IN THE CITY

Additional Constable Appointed Here Yesterday—Will Have Chain of Dominion Police from Cape Breton to Edmundston.

An additional constable was appointed in St. John yesterday by Chief Rideout, inspector of Dominion police for the maritime provinces. In conversation with the inspector at night at the Victoria Hotel The Standard learned that within the next two weeks a complete chain of officers will be in action from Cape Breton to Edmundston. Chief Rideout will leave this morning for the northern part of the province and call at Grand Falls and Edmundston on official business.

Since his last visit to the city Chief Rideout has visited Halifax and the eastern part of Nova Scotia where constables were appointed there. He appointed a sub-inspector for Nova Scotia. When asked if he had decided to resign he replied that no decision had been reached by himself. There are in Nova Scotia about fifteen constables. It is expected that about twenty men will be appointed in Nova Brunswick. Chief Rideout will return to St. John Thursday.

LONGSHOREMEN HOLD A MEETING

Request They Have a Representative on Port Commission—Delegates to Attend Federation of Labor Meeting.

It was decided at the regular monthly meeting, held last night, of the Longshoremen's Association to forward a communication to Premier Borden and F. B. Carvell requesting that a representative of the association be placed on the commission for the port of St. John. The meeting was largely attended. In addition to the regular monthly routine work, delegates were selected to attend the meeting of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, which meets on Tuesday and Thursday of this week at Fredericton. The following men were chosen to act: Fred Daley, J. E. Tighe and S. Bradshaw. It is understood that matters of importance dealing with labor will be taken up by the association.

NOTED SINGER TO BE HEARD HERE

To create a role in the premiere of a great opera, to receive the unstinted praise of Massenet, Charpentier and Jean de Resnais, to be a favorite at the Paris Opera Comique, to succeed at Covent Garden, and then, within a year of arriving in America, to reach the pinnacle of the Metropolitan Opera Company—such a combination of achievements is a remarkable one for a young singer. Yet this is only a part of the short career of Odette Fontenay, who will be heard in this city at the Imperial Theatre next Tuesday afternoon, March 12th.

Oscar Hammerstein who brought Madame LeFontenay to America. Having heard her at the Opera Comique he at once engaged her for three years. (Madame LeFontenay was already in New York when the Hammerstein project was abandoned.) She turned her attention immediately to concert singing, and with such success that before the season closed she had been placed under contract by the Metropolitan Opera Company, of which she has become a valued member. Madame LeFontenay has created a splendid impression at the Metropolitan Opera House, on her appearance in Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" which was called by the New York Morning Telegraph "a new, brilliant and splendid performance of this season." After "The New York Tribune" referred to her "fresh and youthful voice, of considerable power and richness." On the same occasion the New York World commented upon her "personality."

Aside from her rare talents as a singer, her voice, the indefinable beauty of French art makes the singing of Odette Fontenay consistently delightful. She is not merely a vocalist, but an interpreter in the highest sense of the term. The unqualified distinction of her performance in opera and in concert has already assured the brilliance of her American career. Invitation to the recital next Tuesday by card only, which will be sent to those most prominent in musical circles here.

SPRING FASHIONS.

McCall's Spring Quarterly is Dame Fashions' treasure chest. Between its covers lie the golden secrets of true style. Its pages are a procession of the smart and modern in dress, and for every illustration there is a McCall pattern, so clearly planned, so aptly described that one would find it a pleasure to follow, but the new series offers far more. They strike a note that benefits the times—a note of conservation, designed to use the least in yards, and yield the most in effect.

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VICTORIA RINK CARNIVAL TONIGHT.

This Carnival tonight promises a record attendance if one can judge by the interest taken in the same.

KANE AND RING ARE SURPRISED

Contractors Say They Carried Out Their Contract—First Intimation of Any Verbal Warning Was Seen in Evening Paper.

(St. John Times.) There is every prospect that there will be another dispute between the city and the contractors regarding the work of reconstructing No. 5 warehouse in West St. John. The shed has been in use since last December, but the city engineer asserts that the work is not complete and that, in its present condition, the proper margin of safety has not been provided. His contention is that more braces are required and that these braces are called for in the specifications.

"On the other hand, the contractors deny that the specifications require them to install the additional braces and disclaim any liability. "As the matter now stands, the contractors have received verbal warning to proceed with the work; if they do not complete it to the satisfaction of the city engineer the contract provides that their hands and finish the work."

In connection with the above statement Messrs. Kane and Ring called at The Standard office last night and expressed their surprise that the city engineer would make such a statement as so far as they know the shed had been officially taken over by the city on December 14 last, and used by them since that time. If any additional braces were required the contractors would like to know where as they had followed the specifications closely and carried them out to the letter.

In regard to the verbal warning which they were said to have received Messrs. Kane and Ring stated that it had not been received and the first intimation they had of the matter was when it appeared in the paper. They had undertaken this work and had in order to complete it for the winter season worked night and day and Sundays and did not believe any other firm in the city would have done the job in the same time. Messrs. Kane and Ring have a reputation for doing honest work and they naturally resent an implication such as is contained in the statement credited to the city engineer.

WARWICK'S BULLDOGS GOING AFTER THE SIXTEEN THOUSAND

President Barbour Starts His Splendid Organization to Work—Wednesday—Every Collector Determined to Do His Duty, and Establish Y. M. C. A. Record.

Not for a long time has the Y. M. C. A. been so prominently or popularly discussed as of late, and probably never before has there been an appeal which seemed so popular as the sixteen thousand dollar drive scheduled for tomorrow, starting at nine o'clock. Warwick's Bulldogs will start sharp on time, and never let up until they have interviewed every male prospect in the city. The citizens who propose collecting this amount are not only after money, but they want money for the Y. M. C. A. building with the hope that the coming year may make it a more useful proposition to the community than ever before.

Every member of the Y. M. C. A. is determined to turn every knocker into a booster this year, and new converts are being made daily, creating a more sympathetic bond than ever between the Y. M. C. A. and the public. President Barbour is making that every citizen approached Wednesday by one of the Warwick bulldogs, and it is quite evident to those who know these men that they will not return until they have collected the scheduled results:

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- H. E. Anderson W. C. Cross
- H. R. Hinds W. H. Ginter White
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- G. D. Ellis Fred Barbour
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ARE YOU GOING FISHING AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE TONIGHT

"Fishing on Cain's River, New Brunswick," is the title of the most remarkable angling picture ever made. It is to be shown on Imperial Theatre curtain tonight through courtesy of G. W. H. Allison, of York county, and the Tourist Association of this city. The film was made during a memorable trip last May when some of the best known writers in America—men who write for the Saturday Evening Post and other big issues—took a professional cameraman along with them. The pictures are being shown throughout America and creating a sensation everywhere. G. W. H. Allison will talk on these pictures tonight at the 9 o'clock show. The pictures will also be shown at the first show.

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