

Around the City

UNSETTLED.

NO NEW MANAGER.
The Canadian Cottons, Ltd., announced last night that a report published in several papers (not The Standard) that a new manager had been appointed for the mills at Milltown and Marysville was incorrect.

CITY ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Three sessions of the city assessment commission were held yesterday. The day was spent in revising and preparing their report, and it is expected the work will be completed this morning.

WILL TOW TO FALL RIVER.

The schooner Alma, which got into trouble some time ago in a Massachusetts port and was badly damaged by ice, will be towed to Fall River so that her cargo may be salvaged in the interests of the underwriters.

MONTH FOR STEALING.

Frank Harris, brakeman, formerly in the employ of the C. P. R., was sentenced to imprisonment for 30 days by Magistrate Luke Lawson, of McAdam, as a result of investigation of thefts, on February 26, from C. P. R. cars at McAdam yards.

A FALLING STAR.

An interesting phenomenon was witnessed at a quarter to eight o'clock last evening by those who were out of doors at the time. A falling star descended in a northerly direction, rapidly diminishing as it fell until it apparently burned itself out before reaching the horizon.

WINCHESTER WAS ASHORE.

That the schooner Winchester had been driven ashore by ice at an Atlantic port was the word received by J. Willard Smith yesterday. Fortunately the ship was not damaged and was towed off by tugs. She has a cargo of pulp for a Connecticut port. Captain J. A. Dickson is in command.

VISITING SOUTHERN STATES.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdige of Canning, N. S., were in the city yesterday, guests of Miss E. P. Collins, Princess street. Mr. and Mrs. Burdige have just returned from a sojourn of several weeks in the southern states, where they were visiting friends, and they leave this morning for their home in Canning.

MAY BE BROUGHT HERE.

It is reported in military circles that military officers have been sent to Houlton to escort to St. John the young returned soldier who is in martial troubles as reported in Monday's Standard. It is not stated what charge the military will lay against the young fellow. The young man, supposing he had been divorced, married a second time.

ADDRESSED OLDER BOYS.

Rev. Geo. N. Somers of Silver Falls addressed the older boys of the Y. M. C. A. at their regular Tuesday night supper last evening. Taking the subject "Personal Service," Mr. Somers dealt in a most interesting and comprehensive manner with the growth and development of altruism in the individual. The address was much appreciated by the boys.

IS NOT A MEMBER.

In the list of names given to The Standard of those composing the citizens' committee of one hundred to oppose the application of the New Brunswick Power Company, the name of Mr. E. E. Armstrong was one of the number. Yesterday Mr. Armstrong stated that an error had been made, he never attended any of the meetings and gave no authority to any person to place his name on the committee.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests Class of the Exmouth Street Methodist Church was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Brussels street. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Harold Hopkins. An instructive address on the subject of "Mohammedanism" was given by Mr. A. Brewer of the Y. M. C. A. This was much enjoyed by the boys and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Brewer. This C. S. E. T. Class was organized about two months ago. The membership is rapidly increasing and the boys take much pleasure and profit from the meetings.

BOYS WORK COMMITTEE.

There was an enthusiastic gathering at the regular monthly meeting of the Boys' Work Committee of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. W. C. Cross presided. The report of the boys' division for February showed the activities of the month to have passed all previous records. The membership is now the largest in the history of the Association and has doubled in the last two years. Arrangements were made for the holding of a reception on Thursday evening for the new members of the department brought in by the Rotary Club and also the "big brothers" of these boys, from the Club.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church entertained about two hundred soldiers and sailors in St. Andrew's school room last evening. The programme which was much enjoyed included the following numbers: Selections by the Depot Battalion Band; solos, Lieut. Humphrey, Miss Penton, Mr. Morris, T. Guy, Seaman Fankerman; reading, E. Carson; club singing, Sgt. Gibbs; sword dance, Sgt. Gibbs; sailor's horn pipe, Seaman Strickland, Mr. Green of the Opera House performed delighted the audience with several comic sketches. Mr. Goddard and Miss Jean Anderson were the piano accompanists. Rev. F. S. Dowling occupied the chair. Refreshments were served by the ladies' Benevolent Society of the Church after which the National Anthem was sung led by the band.

HOW THE PRINTERS ARE HELPING TO WIN THE WAR

International Typographical Union Has Sent 2,271 Members to the Front—Also 308 Apprentices—Have Invested \$2,000,000 in War Bonds.

The way that the International Typographical Union are helping to win the war can be seen from an interesting booklet recently issued. In addition to the purchase of thousands of dollars of war bonds the union has so far sent 2,271 of their members to the front to fight for their country and freedom. All are skilled men, able to demand the highest wages, many have walked out from the ad alley and others have pushed back their chairs from the typesetting machines and joined the colors. It is certainly a record that the union have reason to feel proud of and every one of these brave men have been linked up with either the Canadian or the United States army.

The names of the printers from St. John, N. B., are as follows: Ernest H. Ellis, Albert E. Finnimore, Stephen H. Fry, Cornelius G. Gillis, Charles P. Sheard, Gordon J. Smith, G. Fred Thompson, William Van Iderstein, Guy R. Wright and Percy H. Long, an apprentice.

The list of 2,271 names of printers who are serving their country in the world's greatest war is compiled from reports received from the secretaries of unions up to February 1st, 1918.

In addition to the number of 2,271 printers there has been no less than 308 apprentices who have enlisted, making a grand total of 2,579 fighting men from the printing shops who are in the war service either on land or sea. Over seventeen thousand dollars have been paid by the organization to relatives of soldiers members whose lives have been given to their country. Over sixty thousand dollars have been invested in war bonds by the executive council of the International Typographical Union and \$2,000,000 have been invested in war bonds by subordinate unions and individual members of the International Typographical Union.

The Standard congratulates the members of the International Typographical Union upon their patriotism and points with pride that while all the men who have enlisted from this office are not printers, The Standard can boast of about twenty-six heroes on its honor roll.

RECEPTION TO THE NEW PASTOR

Rev. I. W. Williamson Greeted by Congregation of Victoria Street Baptist Church Last Evening—Addresses by Mayor Hayes and Others

Rev. I. W. Williamson, the new pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church was given an enthusiastic reception at the church last evening. The chairman was Rev. Gideon Swim. On the platform were also Rev. I. W. Williamson, Rev. J. D. MacPherson, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. Mr. Elmer, Rev. H. C. Green, Rev. R. F. McKim, Rev. S. S. Poole and Mayor Hayes. Mayor Hayes welcomed Mr. Williamson on behalf of the Sunday schools of the city and spoke of his past splendid work while on the Sunday school board. Rev. J. D. MacPherson gave an address of welcome on behalf of the Baptist churches. Rev. Gideon Swim gave an address of welcome on behalf of the Victoria street church. Addresses were also given by other clergymen. Mr. Williamson replied expressing appreciation for the warmth of the reception accorded him and expressed his determination to give sympathy and comfort and be fearless and fraternal in his work as pastor.

A male quartette sang very acceptably. A solo was also given by Miss B. Campbell. Miss Gilchrist presided at the organ in the absence of the church organist.

LAST CARNIVAL OF THE SEASON

Good Attendance at Victoria Rink Last Night—List of the Prize Winners.

There was a large crowd at the Victoria Rink last evening. The good ice and excellent skating made the carnival a huge success. The usual array of clowns, etc., were to be seen while many new and striking original costumes were in evidence. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' 1st prize—"A Garden Path," Miss Mary Cullen; 2nd prize, "Little Buttercup," from "H.M.S. Pinafore," Miss Mabel Mason; 3rd prize, "King George's Land Dreadnaught," Mrs. W. O. Sullivan. Gentlemen's 1st prize—"The Allier Tank," E. Driscoll; 2nd prize, "Roman Soldier," William Walker; 3rd prize, "Rip Van Winkle," G. W. McAnulty. Combination 1st prize—"The Maid in Canada," Miss Margaret; 2nd prize, "Economy," Ethel Dabow and Sadie McKay. The judges included Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. G. Hamm, Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

DRAFTEES MAKE A GOOD APPEARANCE

Col. McAvity and 1st Depot Battalion on March Out Yesterday—Were Highly Commended on by the Citizens.

Col. J. L. McAvity, the officer commanding the 1st Depot Battalion, has reason to be proud of the excellent class of young men under his command. The battalion with their brass and bugle bands turned out in strength yesterday afternoon on a route march. For over two hours, under heavy marching order the battalion was kept on the steady march and with the veteran colonel in the lead he put his men through a pace that brought to the memory of the citizens the time when he marched ahead of the Fighting 26th, through the city, a few years ago. When it is taken into consideration that the draftees have only been in training a short time, and that not one of them ever before wore the uniform their marching yesterday with other appearances was highly commended on from all sides. The men were alert and fresh and there was no lagging behind as they swung into the Barrack Square on their return about 5.30 o'clock. They did not have the appearance of new men but made a better appearance than some battalions that has been seen in the city and which had many months of training.

PICTURESQUE NEW BRUNSWICK

Interesting Talk in Natural History Rooms Last Evening by William McIntosh.

Picturesque New Brunswick, or the Province Beautiful, was the title of the talk given by William McIntosh at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society held last evening. James A. Estey, president of the N. H. S., was in the chair and there was a large audience present to enjoy the views shown and the interesting information imparted by one so well qualified to speak.

Mr. McIntosh began by a short description of the geographical history of the province, showing why we have such a diversity of scenery. It is owing to the many geographical changes through which the land has passed. He then took his hearers on a tour through the province from Moncton, passing over the St. Leonard Portage and returning by the St. John river. The pictures were exceedingly lovely and the lecturer had many entertaining stories to tell of the different localities and of camping experiences.

Miss Louise Knight delighted the audience with several selections, including some bird songs. Miss Galley accompanied Miss Knight. Miss Marion Austin gave an appropriate reading. The lantern slides were shown by Mrs. Holder.

The following were elected as members: Misses Eileen Akerley, Mildred Bustin, Ethel Cosman, Evelyn Crockett, Marjorie James, Gladys Williams. Some interesting objects have been donated to the museum including a collection of pottery from Mesara, Linton and Sinclair, two French bayonets given by John A. Robertson, a piece of wedgewood from Miss Winifred Colwell, sixty botanical specimens from Miss Hazel Bisset-John, eight lantern slides given by Mrs. Estey and two lantern slides from Mrs. George F. Matthews.

THE QUOTATIONS FOR POTATOES

Produce Man States Price is Dropping in Boston and Montreal—N. B. Farmers Can Now Get \$2.50 Per Barrel.

A gentleman who has considerable to do with the produce business was in conversation with The Standard yesterday and says that the farmers who are holding back their potatoes expecting exceptionally high prices are in error. Potatoes can be now purchased on the North Shore for from 25 to 32.50 per barrel and as soon as the railway communication becomes more regular there will be plenty of shipments. The price of potatoes in Boston and Montreal is dropping and the prospects are that the quotations will continue to drop. He mentioned the fact that there is quite a large surplus of potatoes in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and the farmers would do well to commence to unload immediately and accept the price that is now being offered. He claimed that farmers in New Brunswick, especially those in Kings county can now procure \$2.50 per barrel and that they should commence to unload as there is only about eight more weeks for shipping purposes and the price is bound to drop soon.

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LUNCHEON FOR COLLECTORS AT BOND'S YESTERDAY

Final Arrangements for Y. M. C. A. Campaign, Today Talked Over—Addresses by Chief Justice Hazen, Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Mayor Hayes and Others.

A luncheon for the collectors who are to start out today on the campaign for the Y.M.C.A. was held at Bond's from 6.15 to 8 o'clock last evening, and in addition to the social part of the evening the greater part of the time was taken up with business and hearing a few addresses. Among the guests were Chief Justice Hazen, Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Mayor Hayes, T. H. Estabrooks and John Sealy. Chief Justice Hazen made a brief but most interesting address and referred feelingly to his experience with the Y.M.C.A. and the Canadian Hospitals in England. He spoke a good word for the conduct and morality of the Canadian soldiers as he had seen and heard of them. He mentioned that the Chief of Police of London had stated that of the 300,000 Canadians who had been over there it had only been necessary to make thirteen arrests. This fact alone spoke well for the conduct of the Canadian soldier.

The other gentlemen present also made brief addresses in favor of the campaign, the great work that is accomplished by the Y.M.C.A. and of the grand support that should be given by the citizens.

The outline for the large task today was talked over and the collectors were given the territories that they are to look after, questions were asked and answered by those in charge of the drive, and all present are ready to work hard today to gather in the balance of that \$16,000 jubilee fund, and all feel that they will receive a hearty response from the citizens.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE AT TRINITY

With Lantern Slides Dr. Walker Illustrated Treatment of Sick and Wounded Soldiers, Also Their Vocational Training.

A number of slides illustrating the treatment of sick and wounded soldiers and their vocational training to fit them for usefulness, were described by Dr. Walker in Trinity church schoolroom last evening. Rev. Canon Armstrong presided. Before the lecture Miss Gladys Grant sang very beautifully "God Send You Back to Me."

Canon Armstrong spoke a few words telling of the pride St. John people felt in possessing a distinguished physician like Dr. Walker and that he needed no introduction to an audience in his own city. Dr. Walker told something of the history of the Military Hospitals Commission and of the excellent work it had accomplished. The slides which were shown and described by the lecturer gave details of this work and the splendid treatment received by our Canadian soldiers.

WARWICK'S BULLDOGS ARE LOOSE TODAY

President Barbour's Last Word to the Citizens—When the Collector Calls Please be Generous, Friendly and Quick.

Every man engaged in this Y.M.C.A. sixteen thousand dollar drive today is enthusiastic for he knows that they are going to get more money than any one expected two weeks ago. Moreover, they are gratified with expressions of friendliness in respect to our fine institution, the only handicap of which is the fact that it is not quite near enough to the beaten track. But as expressed in my opening talk, that while we cannot bring the Y.M.C.A. any nearer the King Square, it is impossible by any means to make the present location more popular and populous. If Geo. Warwick's band of workers collect the necessary funds today, and at the same time convert many Y.M.C.A. knockers into boosters it will be a source of much gratification to all concerned. I have dwelt particularly on the importance of collectors disposing quickly of each prospect to accomplish maximum results, and I hope all those called upon will do their share toward helping the Y.M.C.A. to achieve what may have been termed impossible.

RETURNED SOLDIERS—"ATTENTION." To show our appreciation to the boys who have fought our battles and are now returning from the front, we are giving a special discount of 10 per cent. on all merchandise in our store, required for the first civilian outfit. Semi-ready Wardrobe, 61 King street, St. John, N. B.

NOTE THE CHANGE OF PLACE. Young Women's Christian Association meeting, Gormain street Baptist Institute today.

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SATIN LUXOR—A 10 in. wide. Plain Heavy Satin Finished Ribbon for Camisoles, White, Pink, Sky, \$1.40 Yard.

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