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LOCAL NEWS

GIFT FROM NEW YORK.
When Mrs. D. McLellan returned home last evening after a meeting of the managing committee of the Children's Home she found on her table \$5 sent by Mrs. Brownell of New York for the Children's Aid Society.

NOW IT'S A BUTTERFLY.
Yesterday the Times told of a pigeon rearing its flock in our balmy January climate. Today in Lawlor's grocery store, 36 St. Patrick street, a yellow butterfly was seen flitting about the shelves and was put under a glass cover that customers might see it and dream of summer.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.
Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows: Mary McCormack et al. to Charley E. Fulton, property in Lancaster; J. A. Moore to Jess Gilchrist, property in Mount Pleasant avenue, Violet L. Parks to A. H. Moran, property in St. Martin's; H. O. Weaver to J. D. Coe, property in Water street, West St. John.

COAL MARKET FAIRLY EASY.
The late mild spell and the lack of much zero weather so far this winter has caused a considerable let-up in the demand for coal. Therefore deliveries are fairly prompt and the expected stringency has not materialized. Some agents are reported soliciting orders in carload lots and it is a reminder of pre-war times to have it so. However, prices are still reported abnormally high.

SMOKING IN THEATRES.
Users in local theatres report quite a trial with sailors and officers, also some of our own returned soldiers who unthinkingly light cigars and cigarettes while enjoying a show. In the old country smoking is allowed in most of the theatres and to the natives of Britain it is only natural to start smoking in a place of entertainment over here. On behalf of our own boys it may be said they simply forget for the moment and think they are again overseas. In one prominent theatre the other night a couple of ship's officers smoked half the evening in a secluded section of the balcony before the staff saw them. They humbly apologized for the unintentional infringement of the rules and of course the usher understood the situation.

TAKE OVER PRINCE WILLIAM APARTMENTS ABOUT FEBRUARY 15

Major Barr Speaks of Army Plans For Hostel

Want to Keep in Kindly Touch With the Soldiers for Longer Time Than Present and Convalescent Days

The Salvation Army officials here expect to take over Prince William Apartments about Feb. 15, and very few changes will be made in the present interior arrangements.

Major Barr informs the Times that the forty rooms of the hotel will be utilized for soldier hospital beds, but it is doubtful if there will be space large enough for dormitories. The agreement with the company includes the furnishings and appliances belonging to the hotel, but naturally enough private chattels, etc., will be removed by lodgers and boarders.

It was announced today that the object of the new Salvation Army hostel in Prince William street will be more along the lines of social welfare than medical and surgical work. The actual after-war activities of the hostel, doubtless be over in a year's time or at the outside two years. After that it will be devoted to housing returned soldiers and other war veterans who may require the kindly ministrations of a better class of hostess, thus removing them from the uncertain influences of cheap boarding houses and ramshackle shelters.

"We want to keep an eye on the boys for a longer period than just the immediate wartime and terms of convalescence," said Major Barr. "Many of them will have to be led back into civil life with a helping hand, and a special watchcare for a considerable period after we have disposed of all the sick cases."

The Salvation Army has hostels in Toronto, London, Chatham, Ont., and at more than a dozen Canadian points and the need for more is increasing rapidly. Only recently a second one was opened in Toronto. Major Barr says they are all looking forward to take care of him.

Since then he has been before the police court several times. His latest appearance was on a charge of stealing a pair of boots which he was supposed to have stolen. There has been a well defined suspicion since that he came into possession of the boots in the regular way, the unsuspecting storekeeper charging them to the boy's grandfather. At that time he was ordered to report in the police court every Saturday bringing a certificate from his teacher that he had been attending school. This he has been doing faithfully ever since, but between the times has been employing his spare time in his own way.

On last Sunday he went to a local livery stable and procured a team which he had charged to his brother-in-law and drove around Millville, having a good time. In the evening he went to one of the best known churches, not with the purpose of attending the service, for while this was going on he slipped into the vestry and was busy in the pockets of garments hung up there when he was detected and thrown out.

The lad is still at large, though just how much longer the people will stand for it is a problem. The neighbors and others have on several occasions threatened violence. He has earned such a name for himself in one of the best known institutions that his room is more desired than his company. Among other things which it is alleged he stole are a silver wrist watch and a sum of money.

TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN WRITER.

In the January issue of the Pacific Printer and Publisher of San Francisco, official organ of the California Press Association, a full page in colors is devoted to A. M. Belding's poem, The Night Is Past. In a letter to the author, the publisher, Charles McIntyre, says: "This is a very beautiful thing. Let me congratulate you. I wanted to feature a peace poem in the magazine and made a considerable collection, finally selecting yours as the one best expressing the spirit of peace and victory. Since it was published I have heard a number of very complimentary comments, showing that my liking for the poem was shared by others. I hope to have the pleasure of reading more of the same high quality of verse from your pen."

Mr. McIntyre is himself a St. John man, a son of D. McIntyre of this city. He was a very clever writer who drifted west some years ago, and succeeded so well that he is today the publisher of the magazine which is the official organ of the printing and newspaper industries west of Denver; official organ of the California Typographic, California Press Association, San Francisco Printers' Board of Trade, and the Utah State Press Association. His St. John friends will be greatly pleased to learn of his success.

The U. S. Railroads.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Revocation of President Wilson's power to return railroads under government control to their private owners any time within twenty-one months after peace is declared, was proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Cummins of Iowa. It was referred to the committee.

GOING TO MOVE?

This is Week for Landlord and Tenant to Exchange Notices

GOOD DEAL OF SHIFTING

That is Indication Already Reported—Again in the Question of Change of Custom—Fewer Queries as to Children

This is the week that landlords warn their tenants and tenants notify their landlords on the burning question of moving next May 1. They say it looks as if there will be a general shuffle in the spring. The condensed advertising columns of the Times have for some weeks indicated this approaching general change. Usually the "To Let" advertisements do not appear in numbers until after the tenants have notified their landlords on February 1, but apparently many have already made up their minds, hence the advertisements. A noticeable feature this year is the advertisements of people seeking new quarters under the heading "Plats Wanted." This, too, is indicative of a domestic unrest on the housing question.

The old custom or legal procedure of notifying tenant and landlord relative to moving one's residence dates back to a bill passed in the reign of King Charles II of England and some think it is time it was revised. St. John may not yet be a big enough city for the monthly system of rentals such as obtain in large cities, but some say that this is the plan that should be adopted. However, that is a matter likely to be considered when housing plans are finally considered and acted upon as a civic measure.

The St. John real estate market is reported brisk just now. This is especially true of small home properties and residential holdings generally. The wind-up of the war has released a lot of money with which it was intended to buy homes during the last four years, but which purchases were purposely delayed for obvious reasons. Furthermore the soldier element—men with saved funds and new ideas—and a new confidence among citizens as a whole have given home properties a boost on the market.

With regard to moving day preparations it is a singular fact that few landlords seem to be asking that moss-grown question "Have you any children?" It seems as if they have let last come to the conclusion that children are a necessary evil in these days of rehabilitation and reconstruction; that they must be housed and that after all wall paper and paint are easy to replace. One lady, a mother of a family of growing youngsters, says she has inspected more than two dozen houses and not once has the odious query been made. Hurrah for St. John, it is getting to be a real city in this regard.

Another little phase of house-hunting that careful observers are mentioning is the apparent lack of interest in the matter of an electric convenience on the part of those seeking quarters. In this way many a so-called old fashioned house is coming back into vogue. Cost of both gas and electricity are given as the reason for this condition of mind—a willingness to forego the kitchen stove as of yore and save the rates on gas, while modern oil lamps, they figure, also show a saving.

NOT ELEVEN YET BUT ALREADY HIS RECORD BAD

Case of a North End Boy—How it is Reported he Spent Last Sunday

There is somewhere in the North End of the city a boy who although not yet eleven years old has, if all accounts are true, been successful in contributing a most undesirable chapter to the criminal history of St. John. Back in 1916, when not yet eight years old, he was arrested in a field with two little girls. He was put for a few weeks in the Children's Aid shelter but was taken out by relatives who undertook to take care of him.

Since then he has been before the police court several times. His latest appearance was on a charge of stealing a pair of boots which he was supposed to have stolen. There has been a well defined suspicion since that he came into possession of the boots in the regular way, the unsuspecting storekeeper charging them to the boy's grandfather. At that time he was ordered to report in the police court every Saturday bringing a certificate from his teacher that he had been attending school. This he has been doing faithfully ever since, but between the times has been employing his spare time in his own way.

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MR. RACEY'S THANKS.

The mayor has received from A. C. Racey, famous cartoonist who recently delivered an illustrated lecture here, the following letter: "On returning to Montreal this morning I immediately wrote to express my warmest thanks for all your kindness and courtesy received at your hands during my visit to St. John. This visit I shall always remember as one of my most pleasant experiences and if I can ever be of the slightest use to you or to the citizens of St. John I shall consider it an honor if you will make use of my services at any time."

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