

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

ST. MARK'S DAY. Today is St. Mark's Day and a holy day in the Anglican churches.

AFTER THE LOAFERS.

Just as soon as a copy of the order is received from Ottawa the police will round up all the loafers in the city. It will then be a case of work or be locked up.

SAPPER POTTE ILL.

Mrs. T. C. Pottle of 350 Haymarket Square, has received a card notifying her that her husband, Spr. T. C. Pottle, had been admitted to Brook War Hospital, Woolwich, suffering with pleurisy.

IS RECOVERING.

Word was received from His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc yesterday that Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, pastor of the Church of the Assumption in West St. John, who was seriously ill in Boston, is on the road to recovery.

HAD FACE INJURED.

John Leonard received severe cuts on the face, while working at Sand Point, yesterday. He received treatment at the Emergency Hospital after which he was able to proceed to his home on Main Street.

TO JOIN TANK BATTALION.

J. C. Keohan, a student of St. Joseph's University, 19, arrives in the city this evening, and is making arrangements to join the tank battalion here. Mr. Keohan is a clever student, and in his college course carried off honors.

WOUNDED AGAIN.

Word was received by Mrs. D. McKim, 119 Britain street yesterday that her brother Lance Corp. G. D. Scott, had been admitted to hospital in France, suffering from a wound in the hand. He was wounded in the head about a year ago.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

Fletcher Peacock of Fredericton is in the city. He is a graduate of Mount Allison, and specialized in manual training andloyd work. He is on the "Technical Board of Education," and has accomplished much in different centres in that line.

FIRE YESTERDAY.

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon about 4.20 by an alarm from box 45 for a blaze in the dwelling house of Gregory McDermott, 272 Charlotte street. The firemen were quickly on the scene and soon the all out signal sounded. It was estimated about \$100 damage was done in the blaze.

PRIVATE STEWART DEAD.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stewart, 43 Carmarthen St., that their son Private Robert had given his life in France. He went overseas with a New Brunswick unit. His father, Private Wilfred Stewart, just recently returned from overseas, having been invalided home. He is a member of the original 26th Battalion.

WOOL STEALING CASE.

The alleged wool stealing case was resumed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, father and mother of the young Johnston mentioned as the ringleader, gave evidence. They testified their son had been absent from home since February last.

A number of those who gave testimony during the former trial again testified, their evidence being along the same lines as their former testimony. The case was then postponed until 10 a. m. today, when more evidence will be brought in.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday a number of traffic by-law cases were dealt with. S. A. Sewell was reported for exceeding the speed limit. The case was adjourned until Monday. John Scott was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

One drunk was remanded.

The Magistrate intimated to defendant's counsel that Alex. Webber and Morris Witzman, committed for trial on Monday on alleged stolen goods charge, would be fined \$100 each on a prohibition law infraction case which was before the court some time ago.

WILL HONOR MEMORY.

Wednesday, May 8, the centenary of the birth of Sir Leonard Tilley, will be observed by placing in the base of the monument on King Square a laurel wreath. At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club held last Tuesday evening the president, J. H. Frink, announced that through the kindness of a man who did not wish his name given, this wreath was being prepared by one of the leading firms in Montreal and would be ready in time for the anniversary. It is proposed to have the Lieutenant-Governor and Mayor present at the placing of the wreath.

EXODUS OF STUDENTS FROM ALL COLLEGES

Most of the Boys Have Joined Units for Duty Overseas—Others are Following.

A general exodus of students is the rule now from all colleges. In St. Joseph's College at the present time no English students remain in Junior Philosophy, and no French students remain in the Senior Philosophy.

Most of these boys have joined different units. It is now rumored that battalions are to be formed there.

The exodus creates great difficulties regarding degrees, and the classes are handicapped owing to the scarcity of professors who have all joined the ranks of the army.

This college has cause to feel proud as her sons are leaving their old Alma Mater for service in the armies.

IN THE INTERESTS OF SOLDIERS AT HOME AND OVERSEAS

Red Triangle Campaign Meeting Held Last Evening—St. John's Objective \$50,000—Various Committees Were Formed.

A meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Campaign in the interests of the soldiers at home and overseas. G. Wetmore Merritt presided. Others present were: E. S. Ritchie, H. L. Garter, J. C. Chesley, W. R. Stewart, E. B. Fenwick, Allan Wetmore, Roy B. Finley, Thos. Nagle, Anglin Gorman, Allan G. McAvity, J. B. Cudlip, G. E. Barbour, C. H. Peters, W. J. Ambrose, treasurer; R. S. Sime, R. G. Schofield, W. S. Allison, Richard Sullivan, H. N. Stanbury, W. M. Angus, W. A. Golding, Major P. D. McAvity, F. A. Peters, S. A. Thomas, E. L. Rising, C. W. DeForest, K. H. H. Marlin, F. B. Schofield, E. H. Turnbull, provincial director; F. W. Roach, J. A. Tilton, H. O. McInerney, G. L. Warwick, F. A. Dykeman, H. P. Robinson, F. C. Beattie, W. J. Mahoney, J. S. Gregory, J. MacMurray, Geo. A. Hillyard, secretary.

The chairman outlined the object of the meeting to thoroughly organize the city and county for the purpose of raising St. John's objective of \$50,000. Various committees were formed.

It was decided to ask the ladies' committees to assist in the work. R. S. Sime was appointed to call on the branch banks and companies doing business in the city and ask for their assistance.

George E. Barbour addressed the meeting and stated that St. John had never fallen down on any undertaking of this nature and he expressed his confidence in the results of the present campaign.

E. H. Turnbull, provincial director, outlined the organization which is already in operation throughout the province. He stated that prominent speakers had been procured to speak before St. John audiences.

GERMAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT ASS'N

Session Held Last Evening—Several Important Matters Dealt with—Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Germain Street Improvement Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms with L. G. Crosby in the chair. Arrangements were made for the care of the grass plots and trees during the coming summer and the general outlook was discussed. The association was very well satisfied with the conditions generally last year although some complaints had been made about the pavement which has holes in it requiring repair. The concrete sidewalk is also cracked and broken in places. It was decided to interview the public works department and see if the matter cannot be remedied. The following officers were elected: President, L. G. Crosby; vice-president, E. H. Sturdee; managing committee, E. Peters, F. W. Thompson and H. C. Rankin; secretary-treasurer, Victor Crosby.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MEET

Application Made for Permission to Increase Price of Heating Gas—Meeting Adjourned Until May 22.

Before the Public Utilities Commission yesterday morning F. R. Taylor made application on behalf of the New Brunswick Power Company for permission to increase the price of heating gas from \$1.50 to \$1.85 per thousand cubic feet. In support of the application he urged the increased cost of coal, material and wages.

Chairman Otty expressed the opinion that the company were asking a great deal in view of the fact that the whole matter was to be referred to an independent commission and he did not think this commission should be prejudiced by any action of the Public Utilities Commission.

Dr. Wallace, representing the city, said he had not known of the application and was not ready to proceed and asked that the matter be allowed to stand.

The board said they would consider the application.

M. N. Cockburn, K. C., of St. Andrews, and H. A. Murchie, of Calais, appeared before the commission asking authority for the Calais Water and Power Company to issue \$50,000 bonds for an outstanding indebtedness.

A letter was read from N. Mark Mills, of St. Stephen, who said that such authority would cause serious inconvenience to the town of Milltown, and that he proposed to oppose the passage of the bill. He asked for a postponement of the hearing, on account of illness. This was granted and adjournment took place until May 22.

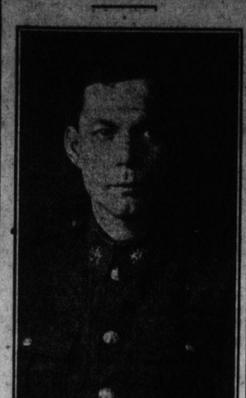
PERSONALS

Alderman F. C. Robinson and Mayor Fowler of Moncton were in the city yesterday.

F. S. Carter of Toronto is in the city. Mr. Carter is connected with a concern in New York, and is investigating prospects for a business in the city—that of plumbing accessories.

This afternoon and evening is the last chance you will have to see Ann Murdoch in "My Wife" The Nickel, Queen Square.

PTE. W. H. DENNIS KILLED IN ACTION



The above picture of Pte. W. H. Dennis was taken in England a couple of months ago. He was wounded April 6th, 1917, at Vimy, and after spending some time in England returned to the trenches where he was killed on April 12th last.

Before enlisting with the 140th Pte. Dennis was employed on the steamer Yarmouth and later was a teamster in George Dick's employ. A young widow and two children survive him.

THE NATIONAL BIBL STUDY EXAMINATIONS

Preliminary Marking of Papers—Most Gratifying Results Shown—Thirty-nine Boys Made Above Required Number of Marks.

The preliminary marking of the papers written on the National Bible Study Examination held at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday evening show most gratifying results. Examinations were held on four different courses and in all thirty-nine boys made above the required number of marks to pass. Four of these made one hundred. The Warriors of Junior "A" led the other classes in the group standing for the year, making 41.76 per cent. on examinations and 30.03 per cent. on the total of 71.79 per cent. The standing of the groups and the results of the examinations in each course are as follows:

Table with columns: Standing of Groups, Exam. Attence, Total. Rows: Warriors, Pioneers, Mohawks, Hurons, Algonquins, Senecas.

Results of Examinations. "What manner of man is this?" Richard Wetmore, 93; Arthur Hawker, 90; Ronald Nace, 89; Harold Northrup, 88; Francis Fritz, 82; Roland Rockwell, 79; A. Stuart Redding, 78; Gordon Adams, 75; Percy Johnston, 75; Robert Anderson, 75; Gordon C. Wilson, 69; Gordon Pigeon, 65. "Men of the Old Testament." Horace Wetmore, 100; Basil D. Robertson, 100; Robert Hayes, 95; Jack Bond, 93; W. Ronald Smith, 91; George S. Stammers, 88; Harold Williams, 86; William Curran, 78; Raleigh Gilbert, 78; Donald Davidson, 75; Chipman Schofield, 75; William C. Lee, 70; J. Lawton Scovell, 60. "Men who dared." Carl Anderson, 85; Charles Johnson, 83; Ralph Isaacs, 81; Edgar Wellsford, 75. "Jesus entering upon His life work." Murray A. Brewer, 100; A. Gordon Ferris, 100; H. Gordon Smith, 98; Kenneth M. Willet, 95; Francis Wetmore, 94; Donald W. Crawford, 88; Charles Pigeon, 80; Walter Thomas, 80; A. Selwyn Coster, 79; J. Edward Ellis, 75.

THE GRAND LODGE SESSIONS WERE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

The 51st annual communication of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of New Brunswick was brought to a close yesterday by the installation of officers. In the morning the High Priesthood and Grand Royal Arch Chapter held their annual meetings and elected officers.

HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The annual convocation of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the Masonic Hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. After conferring of the Order on several applicants, the usual routine business was transacted. The following officers were elected: Daniel W. Kyle, President; Jasper J. Daly, senior vice-president; Hoy E. Crawford, junior vice-president; Peter Campbell, treasurer; W. B. Wallace, recorder.

THE YOUNG MEN ARE SIGNING UP

Many are Not Waiting to be Drafted—College Students Among the Number.

W. S. LeBlanc, of Yarmouth, N. S., was in the city yesterday and left for his home on the C. P. R. Mr. LeBlanc is now a sworn soldier of the King, having signed up in a Nova Scotia unit on Saturday. He is now reporting for duty.

R. Gilbert, a graduate of U. N. B., was in the city yesterday and left on the Montreal train to take up his school again. He was here making arrangements to join the 9th Siege Battery.

Auriel Brooks, a Gagetown boy, but now in charge of the St. George school, was in the city yesterday. He was here signing up in the 9th Siege Battery. He was exempted until June 30th, but threw up his school and came to the city, enlisting in the Royal Flying Corps, and was to go to Halifax in July.

Alphonus Harris, of this city, a student of St. Joseph's University, arrived home yesterday. He is thinking on signing up in some unit here, probably a tank battalion.

Chas. I. Boyd, a student of the class of 19 at St. Joseph's University, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton. It is the intention of Mr. Boyd to join a tank battalion, and is on his way home to make necessary arrangements.

UNION OF CALVIN AND ST. ANDREW'S CHURCHES FACT

Presbytery Gives Sanction to Movement and Consummation Will Take Place Next Monday Evening in St. Andrew's Church.

At the meeting of the St. John Presbytery held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church the basis of union between St. Andrew's and Calvin churches was approved and several matters of routine business disposed of.

Those present were Revs. W. M. Townsend, F. S. Dowling, J. A. MacKeigan, James Ross, H. C. Fraser, F. M. Thompson and Elders Murphy and Everitt of St. Andrew's. Rev. W. M. Townsend was chosen moderator pro tem.

The call to Rev. R. Murray of Prince Edward Island to the Shediac church was sustained and arrangements made for his induction. Rev. T. P. Drumm was appointed to preside and induct. Rev. F. G. McIntosh to deliver the charge to the minister and Rev. A. V. Morash to the congregation.

Students were placed for the summer vacation as follows: G. R. Sutherland, St. Francis; C. Y. Lewis, New Maryland; H. S. Bumbaugh, Prince William; F. Simmons, Cabano; B. V. McLean, Riley Brook; F. H. Anderson, Andover; A. Holt, Bailey and De Wolfe; M. J. Horn, Salina; P. Jackson, St. Martins; F. Mack, Waterford; H. K. Webber, Buctouche; J. C. Williams, Riverside; D. C. McLeod, Grand Bay; F. Legant, Glassville; L. H. Knight, Gaspeaux; H. A. Raynor, one year at Waweg as ordained missionary. Revs. W. M. Fraser and G. Grant to have charge of the ordination of Mr. Raynor. Miss Emma Murphy was appointed for children's work at Minto.

Delegations from St. Andrew's and Calvin churches were heard in connection with the union of those two bodies. C. B. Allan spoke for St. Andrew's and F. T. Murphy for Calvin and told that both congregations had approved the basis of union.

The Presbytery adopted a resolution approving the union and will meet with the two congregations in St. Andrew's church on Monday evening, April 29, to consummate the union. Rev. F. M. Thompson was chosen to deliver the charge to the united congregation.

Following is the basis of union adopted: 1. The members and adherents of Calvin church become members and adherents of St. Andrew's church. 2. The members of Calvin church session become members of St. Andrew's church session. 3. The trustee board of Calvin church name three of its members to become members of St. Andrew's church trustee board. 4. The members and adherents of the united church are to continue their payments for church sustentation in the same way as at present.

5. The allotment of sittings for the additional families and individuals will be placed in the hands of the present pew committee of St. Andrew's church assisted by two members of Calvin church, with directions to arrange the necessary changes and assign sittings with the least possible delay and friction. 6. The superintendents of the Sabbath schools and the chief executive officers of each school to be joint superintendents and chief executive officers of the united Sabbath school until otherwise decided by the united church. 7. All property moveable and immovable belonging to Calvin church and to St. Andrew's shall become the property of the united church and be held by the trustees of St. Andrew's church. 8. St. Andrew's church shall assume any and all liabilities of the uniting churches from the date of union. 9. The union of St. Andrew's and Calvin churches be consummated on Monday, April 29.

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