

N. B. VETERANS NAME OFFICERS

Saint John Man Is Chosen Secretary-Treasurer of Provincial G. W. V. A.

Preparations Made for Reception and Address to Field Marshal Haig.

ST. STEPHEN, June 9.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Command of Great War Veterans Association was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms here today with a large number present, delegates coming from all over the province.

The morning session was taken up by the executive. The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock, with the president, Rev. F. M. Lockary, of Woodstock, provincial president, in the chair. An address of welcome was given by Mayor W. G. DeWolfe and His Honor Lieut. Governor Todd also delivered an address on similar lines.

The election of officers for the coming year took place, with the following results: President, John Scott, Fredericton; first vice-president, M. C. Buchanan, St. Stephen; second vice-president, J. G. Hart, Saint John; secretary-treasurer, H. Priestman, McAdam.

The business of the afternoon session was mostly routine. It was decided to meet Sir Douglas Haig, president of the British Empire Service League, who will be in Fredericton this month. An address will be delivered to him and elaborate plans for his reception made. This was all left in the hands of the new executive.

This evening a banquet was held at the Sanitary Cafe, with John Fraser, president of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., in the chair. Many interesting speeches were listened to.

Father Lockary will attend the Dominion convention of the G. W. V. A. at Ottawa this month.

BROTHER OF STAR OF SCREEN IS IN CITY

Henry A. Menjou of Los Angeles Has Been to Europe—Fishing Since.

Henry A. Menjou, of Los Angeles, California, brother of the well known screen actor, Adolphe Menjou, was in the city yesterday on his return to California after a recent visit to Europe and a fishing trip in the Saguenay district of Quebec. He will be at the Royal Hotel for a few days before leaving for his home.

Speaking of his brother's position in the moving world, Mr. Menjou said that he had several times been mistaken for Adolphe but declared that he had taken part in only two pictures in a small way.

Mr. Menjou returned to Montreal about May 31, on the White Star liner Regina after a visit to Europe. On his arrival he joined a fishing party and spent some time on the Lac St. Jean in the Saguenay district of Quebec. He arrived here yesterday and will leave in a few days for New York en route home to California.

California had suffered considerably

First Musical Festival By Pupils of City Schools To Have 700 Participants

Half-holiday For Performance in High School Auditorium—A Demonstration of Work By Teachers and Scholars Planned For Friday

The first musical festival ever presented by the pupils of the city schools will be held in the High School Auditorium on Friday afternoon of this week, commencing at 3:30 p.m. There will be a total of 700 scholars taking part in the five different groups, but it is the pupils on the platform at one time.

There will be no tickets issued and the admission will be limited merely by the capacity of the hall. An audience of about 600 can be seated in the Assembly Hall, and when the accommodation is fully taken up late comers will be refused admission. It is due to the efforts of the instructor of music, James F. Browne, that the Musical Festival has been made possible, and it is hoped that it will become an annual event in the school year. It is actually a demonstration of the school work, and the teachers and pupils have shown much zeal and pleasure in preparing for the festival.

REHEARSALS. The project was first suggested about six weeks ago, and it was only in the last week or two that rehearsals in the High School Assembly Hall have been arranged. The pupils have gladly devoted leisure time to the recent rehearsals.

The board of school trustees has granted a one session school day on Friday and is arranging for the printing of the programmes. Special invitations have been sent to the members of the School Board, the Mayor and commissioners and the city clergy. The programme will include selections by a boys' union choir composed chiefly of grade six pupils. This is the first of five groups of pupils. The second group will be a two part choir of grade six pupils. The next group will be composed of grade eight girls in three part songs. The senior choir will give three and four part songs with boys singing base, a proud achievement of the musical instruction in the city schools.

SOLOS AND DUETS. Interspersed in the programme between the group selections will be solos, quartets and duets. In the groups all of the city schools will be represented and with the exception of a few rehearsals recently the pupils who form the various groups have been taught in their own classrooms and have not come together for practice.

The Musical Festival is something quite new, and by all indications it is to be an outstanding event in the history of musical events in the city.

last season through the loss of its regular tourist traffic, most of which went to Florida, and business was far from good as a consequence. He declared that he had found conditions anything but the best in all the parts of the coast he had visited recently. Part of the trouble in California, and particularly in Los Angeles, he believed to be the result of over-advertising. He thought the city was over-rated and that people were disappointed by the reality.

PAIR SHOOT RAPIDS

Cohn and Mill Are First White Men to Accomplish Feat at Lachine.

MONTREAL, June 9.—Rubin Cohn, Philadelphia canoeist, and Pete Mill, local sportsman and prominent "shot" man, this afternoon successfully "shot" the Lachine Rapids in the former's canoe. This is the first time the feat has ever been accomplished by white men.

Cohn recently arrived here from Philadelphia, having paddled the entire 800 miles in less than a month.

WELCOMED BY FRIENDS. James McKenna, of the C. P. R. passenger department, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal on a short trip. Mr. McKenna has been in the C. P. R. employ for the last 42 years, during which period he holds a record as a traveller. For the past few years he has been travelling between Montreal and Vancouver and has made numerous trips from coast to coast.

Household Goods for Sale. See the want ad page.

HERE ON VISIT TO FORMER HOME

Congressman Elliot W. Sproul to Give Up Public Life

Just Back From Europe, He Speaks of Conditions in Germany Today.

Congressman Elliot W. Sproul, of Chicago and Washington, and his daughter, Miss Clara Sproul, are in the city. A member of the staff of the Times-Star, who was a boyhood friend of Mr. Sproul half a century ago, called on him last evening at the residence of his niece, Mrs. H. Bell, Elliot Row, to chat over old times and exchange experiences of the decades since they were last together at Apohaqui, Kings county.

Congressman Sproul has just returned from Europe, having gone to Germany to consult a specialist regarding his health. He was in Germany on the same errand when the Great War broke out and was, therefore, curious to learn of the conditions in Germany today. He says the German citizens of the United States have the impression that there is great destitution in Germany and he was, therefore, greatly surprised to find no evidence of any such condition. The people were spending money as freely as before the war and the school children had every appearance of being not only well fed but well clad.

MOTORED IN ENGLAND. Returning from Germany Mr. Sproul spent eight days in England, motoring about 600 miles, and he said it was about the most pleasurable eight days he had ever spent. On his return to New York, where he was met by his daughter and his secretary, the heat was so stifling that in the weakened condition of his health he felt a yearning for the coolness of his native province. He and Miss Sproul, therefore, came to Saint John. It is his intention to go out to Upper Loch Lomond, spend a week of perfect rest and also to spend a day at his childhood home near Apohaqui before returning to Chicago.

Mr. Sproul, since his arrival, has read with much interest the story of the situation as between the Maritime Provinces and the rest of Canada. Regarding conditions in the United States, he says work is available for people who want to work and times generally are prosperous.

FIRST VISIT IN YEARS. With the end of the present term he will have served six years in Congress and it is his intention not to offer again as he will then have passed the three-score and ten mark. His brother, Irvine Sproul, is a prosperous business man in Chicago and an elder brother is a farmer in Michigan. Thus a quiet farm in the Kennebecasis Valley gave three successful citizens to the United States.

Mrs. R. N. Dean, of St. James street, is a sister of the congressman. This is his first visit to the province in nine years. For many years he carried on an extensive contracting business in Chicago and it is now being carried on with equal success by his son.

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Two Evenings and Tuesday Matinee One 50c Price for Kiddies at Afternoon Show.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN.

BOX OFFICE SALE STARTS TOMORROW

Dumbbells in "Oh Yes" to be Whiz of an Attraction.

Someone should write a new song for Captain Plunkett, a sort of parody on "Yes, We Have No Bananas" and call it "Oh, Yes—We Have A Great Show!" His latest Dumbbells Revue, entitled, "Oh, Yes!" seems to have everything that makes for success. They say it's even better than "Ace High" and what more commendation could any producer ask?

As the show moves eastward toward the rising sun, we gather from the western papers these pertinent facts—"Oh Yes!" is the best revue Captain Plunkett has staged in Canada. "Oh Yes!" is the anime reincarnation of the spirit of spring-time.

"Oh, Yes!" is entirely new from the overture to the finale. The outstanding hits appear to be Al Plunkett's song, "The Worst Looking Men Get the Best Looking Girls" and "My Mother's Lullaby"; Ross Hamilton's "I Love Them All"; "Lips I Have Kissed"; and "Sunrise and You"; "Red" Newman's "Let's Keep

Rich Silk Cargo Loaded at Quebec

QUEBEC, June 9.—Probably the most valuable cargo to be exported on this port in recent years is that which the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Scotland, the largest ship to come up the St. Lawrence River, is to take out tomorrow afternoon, one consignment alone consists of five carloads of silk valued at no less than \$1,000,000 which arrived at Vancouver recently on the Empress of Canada from Kobe, Japan. The shipment left the Pacific port over the C. P. R. at midnight June 1, arrived at Quebec 12:40 on the sixth, thereby breaking all records for the transhipment of freight from Vancouver to this port. The shipment is destined to London. The consignment is being kept under close surveillance by a squad of C. P. R. police while being loaded on the liner.

Bereaved For Third Time in Two Weeks

ST. MARTINS, June 9.—Two deaths which occurred in this vicinity last week evoked widespread sympathy for the bereaved relatives. Miss Theresa Welch, who was staying at the home of her uncle, William Hoy, passed away early in the week and the day before the funeral her aunt, Mrs. Hoy, also expired. A few weeks ago, Thomas, brother of William Hoy, passed away. The deaths resulted from pneumonia.

DIAMOND BOW KNOT. A most attractive bracelet is a ribbon of diamonds tied in a bow knot.

UNIQUE TONIGHT—FLORENCE VIDOR IN "THE MIRAGE" AND TELEPHONE SERIES

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Wednesday Vitagraph's Big Story—"WILDFIRE"

Playing this week at the Capitol Theatre, Broadway, N. Y. "THEY'RE OFF!"

Thundering hoofs—colors flashing in the sunlight—yelling, milling crowds—jockeys crouched low, urging on their flying mounts with whip and heel—down the backstretch they skim with the speed of an express train! A hush as the straining bunch rounds the far turn into the stretch! Who's in front? It's Jackdaw! Come on, you Jackdaw! Wildfire! Wildfire! Neck and neck the two fighting thoroughbreds sweep like the wind down on the finish line! With one last heart-bursting effort, Wildfire leaps past the judge! He wins by a head! His beloved mistress is saved.

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Seeking Air Route Moscow to Peking

Canadian Press. MOSCOW, June 10.—Six airplanes left Moscow for Peking this morning with the object of surveying an air route through Siberia and across the Gobi desert to China. If the venture is successful, it is planned to form a Chino-Soviet Association for the establishment of permanent aerial communication between Europe and China.

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- 1. Orchestra—Overture: "King Midas".....Ellenburg
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(b) "It is Not Because Your Heart is Mine".....Lohr
3. Orchestra—"Venetian Love Song".....Nevin
4. Suzanne Kenyon—
(a) "Howdy Do, Miss Springtime".....Gulion
(b) "O, That We Two Were Maying".....Nevin
5. Orchestra—"Somewhere in the World".....Ayer

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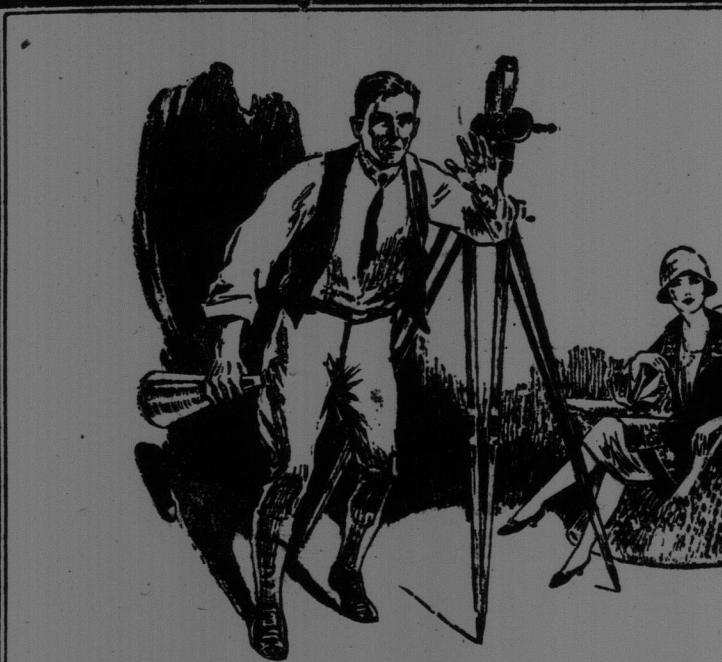
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