

AROUND THE CITY
COOLER—SHOWERY

OFFERS PRIZES.
F. L. Potts, M. L. A., has offered prizes for a series of running races on the South End playgrounds.

ONLY ONE DRUNK.
Only one drunk was arrested by the police up to a late hour last evening. Another sought refuge and was given protection.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED.
Members of the Y. W. P. A. who served at the Ypres campaign are to be entertained this evening by the Rotary Club at the Imperial Theatre and later at Bond's restaurant, the guests of J. H. Bond.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.
The provincial convention of all G. W. V. A's convenes in the city of Saturday next in the G. W. V. A. rooms and much business of an interesting nature is scheduled to come up. Outside members are expected to reach the city Friday.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.
The mayor and commissioners were in conference yesterday afternoon on the housing problem, discussing the question of government aid. As the government proposition has not yet been received no line of action has been mapped out by the city fathers.

WILL MEET THE 25TH.
Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, will meet the boys of the 26th Battalion at Halifax and complete arrangements for their train journey to the home city. Mr. Robinson will leave as soon as definite word of the time of their arrival at the sister city has been received.

TOURED THE CITY.
Steve Matthews toured the principal streets last night in the interest of the W. S. S. and Thrift stamps. The big Maritime Mail Co. truck which he used was excellently decorated by A. P. Saunders. The stunt made a hit with the crowds and proved a good competitor for the ladies' campaign, started for Friday and the commercial travellers' onslaught Saturday.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
The quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council will be held this afternoon at two-thirty. Among the matters to come up is the proposed annexation of the General Public Hospital and it is expected the money for this much needed building will be voted at the finance committee after a personal inspection of the present facilities have decided to recommend the expenditure to the council.

REQUEST FOR NAMES.
The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received from a London firm a request for the names of firms dealing in candles, soap, essential oils, perfume articles, chemicals, etc., as they wished to extend their business to Canada. Any firm desiring to open up an English connection in these lines can obtain the name of the firm in question by applying to the Board of Trade.

WORKMEN'S SHED DESTROYED.
An alarm from box 125 called out the North End firemen yesterday afternoon about half past three for a fire in one of the workmen's sheds at Thompson's Slip, at the foot of Simonds street owned by J. S. Gregory. The building contained a quantity of oil and other stores and was completely destroyed. Mr. Gregory placed the loss at about \$200 with no insurance. The origin of the blaze was unknown.

MEASURING ENTERTAINMENT.
A measuring entertainment is held last evening in Tabernacle Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Society of the church. The name follows from the price of admission—five cents being asked for every foot a person was tall in stature, and two cents for every additional inch. The proceeds were for the building fund of the church. In connection with the concert a candy sale was held under the direction of Mrs. George Grey and Miss Vera Gardner. Mrs. C. Cogran had charge of the refreshment committee. Songs were rendered by C. Parsons and Rev. A. L. Tedford, while readings were given by D. C. Fisher, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. Ada Young, Miss M. Sutherland and Miss M. Owens.

SMOKER AND CONCERT.
A smoker and concert was given in the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening under the auspices of De Monts Chapter, I. O. O. F., for the entertainment of the members of the G. W. V. A. A large number of the boys turned out and a thoroughly good time is reported. Joseph Dryden acted as chairman. The program follows: E. Cromwell, club singing; Herbert Mayes, vocal solo; W. D. Collins, solo; Sergeant Owen Coll, readings and comic stories; M. O'Reilly, solo; diet, McFadden and Clayton. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the entertainment. Mrs. Geo. E. Barbour being convener of the committee. The smokers for the entertainment last evening were provided by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Hut workers.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.
C. W. Romani, secretary of the Canadian Club, yesterday received the following letter signed by P. G. Cambray, private secretary to Sir Auckland Geddes:

April 22, 1919.
Ministry of National Service, Westminster.
Sir Auckland desires me to say that he has received your invitation to address the St. John Club on his return to Canada. He does not expect to take up his duties at McGill until the autumn and suggests that you write to him at a later date when he would be very pleased to consider an invitation to address your club.

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MAJOR (REV.) E. B. HOOPER
ARRIVED AT QUEBEC YESTERDAY

Chaplain of Original Fighting 26th Battalion Returns After Many Years of Active Service — Staunch Friend and Much Beloved by the Soldiers—Performed Remarkable Work Among Wounded Men in England.

Major (Rev.) Edward Bertram Hooper, former pastor of St. Paul's (Valley) church, and who went over



MAJOR (REV.) E. B. HOOPER.

as with the Famous New Brunswick 26th Battalion as chaplain, arrived in Quebec yesterday from England after



Major Hooper Entertaining Limbless Soldiers at Munster, England.

being in active service for well over four years. Major Hooper was a chaplain who was beloved by every member of the fighting unit from the Colonel down to the youngest burly; he was extremely popular with all, and although he was transferred to other duties than chaplain of the 26th, after he had reached the other side, he has always remained a staunch friend to whom he was associated for many of the New Brunswick soldiers with months.

Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper was with the battalion during its many months of training in this city, and crossed the Atlantic with Lieut.-Col. McAuliffe and his men on the Anchor Line Calcutta, which sailed from this port on Sunday, June 13th, 1916, and with Chaplain McDonald, of the Ammunition Column (which unit was on the same ship), conducted a Sunday service during the voyage that will linger long in the memory of the fighting men who were present.

MILITARY BOARD
WILL SIT TODAY

Will Decide Necessary Strength of Seventh Garrison Regiment and Other Details at This Depot.

A military board will sit at the Armouries today to decide the necessary strength of the Seventh Garrison Regiment and other details at this depot. It is stated on good authority that the garrison regiment will be reduced to one-half its present strength, and the other details will be similarly affected.

The motor transport section, it is pointed out is far over strength for present needs and many of the men of that unit have been forced to refuse good jobs, as their efforts to get clear of the army have proved unavailing. The military police corps and other details as well are over strength for their present limited activities, and it is stated that a deduction in ranks is a move in the right direction.

THE EAST END
LEAGUE FORMED

East End, lined up with the South End, last evening, when the residents of that section of the city held an enthusiastic meeting in Thorne Lodge rooms, on Thorne avenue, and formed a league, selecting its personnel of governing directors.

At the outset of the meeting A. M. Belding spoke on the object of the meeting, advising the gathering to follow in the lead with South End and formed themselves into a league to be known as the East End Improvement League.

The aims of the league were discussed and the personnel of its officers, elected follow: President, Rev. R. Taylor McKim; vice-president, Daniel Ramsey; secretary, Henry W. McEachern; treasurer, Rev. A. L. Tedford. A committee was appointed to wait upon Commissioner Fisher and Engineer Hatfield this afternoon at four o'clock, requesting the former's cooperation in aid to clean up the grounds sought as the league grounds for the East End; and to ask Mr.

staunch friend of thousands of wounded soldiers, and has been time and again spoken of by the highest military officials for his devotion and kindness to the brave men who have fought and bled for their King and country. Now that this worthy officer is returning to St. John, this fact should not be overlooked, and he will undoubtedly receive the warmest of welcomes from the citizens of this city, along with the returned soldiers of the Second Contingent who sailed from St. John, and who will never forget their kind and loving chaplain.

The Standard recently received two pictures of Major Hooper from the office of the Director Chaplain Services, in connection with the Militia and Defence of Canada, in which Colonel William Beattie, of that department speaks in the very highest terms of the grand work that has been performed by Major Hooper.

The gallant St. John Major has been receiving contributions from St. John friends for special work in the hospitals and has accomplished much for the pleasure of the wounded men with this fund.

It will be observed in the group picture shown, that the kind hearted Major is carrying on his back a soldier who is minus both limbs, and even so in the group is minus one or more limbs. Major Hooper

was enabled by the St. John fund to engage a big char-a-banc three times each week to take these limbless men for a drive through the country.

While the Granville Hospital was at Kamsgate, in the South of England, these trips were taken to Canterbury, where the patients were given the chance of visiting the famous old Cathedral and the historic sites in the old town.

It was in the gardens of this Inn that the picture shown in this article was taken. On one of these trips, out of twenty-one men only nineteen legs could be mustered.

These unfortunate heroes will never forget their kindness shown them by the St. John clergyman, who was at all times ready to do something to cheer the wounded and make them think that life was worth while.

It was not learned last night just when Major Hooper would arrive in the city, but it is thought that he will be here within a day or so.

CENTENARY Y. P. S.
ANNUAL MEETING

Banquet and Business Session Last Evening—Past Season Has Proved Most Successful—Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the Centenary Methodist Young People's Society, held last evening, took the form of a banquet and business session and proved one of the best yet held, about seventy-five of the young people of the church sitting down to supper.

The tables were supplied by the losing side in a membership contest which has been going on since last fall and they proved good providers. The season just closed has been one of the most successful the organization has ever had, there being a large increase in the membership and a considerable amount of money having been raised for mission and other objects.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. H. A. Goodwin, honorary president; L. Hennigar, president; Mrs. J. B. Mahony, 1st vice; Miss F. Henderson, 2nd vice; Miss Rita Brennan, 3rd vice; Hazel Blake, 4th vice; Miss E. McAlpine, secretary; Harry Boyer, treasurer; Miss Hilda Brittain, pianist; Miss Doris Harbour, assistant pianist; Miss E. Maxwell, convener social committee; Miss M. Wilson, convener debating committee; Miss L. Baxter, convener entertainment committee; Miss A. Powers, convener election committee; L. Goodwin, corresponding secretary.

Hatfield to act as their engineer in laying out the grounds. The committee appointed is Rev. Mr. Tedford, Humphrey Sheehan, A. Cooke, H. W. McEachern and A. M. Belding.

The executive committee of the league follows: Humphrey Sheehan, Arthur Cooke, Raymond Moses and Walter Daley. The remaining three members (which will be ladies of that section of the city) will be appointed at a later meeting.

Should this evening be fine the East End League hope to have about two hundred boys at work on the grounds. HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE, 17-19 Charlotte Street.

James McLeod
Badly Injured

Held up Late Last Night by Two Colored Men—Badly Bruised and Had Check Slashed With Razor—Is Now in Hospital.

James McLeod, 262 City Road, is at the General Public Hospital with several severe bruises on his body and his right cheek partly cut off as the result of an encounter with two colored highwaymen on the corner of Leinster and Orange streets late last night.

Mr. McLeod, who is employed by McLaughlin's bakery, had taken his niece, Miss White, to her residence, 100 Orange street, when leaving the house was suddenly attacked by two men, later described by him as colored, between the ages of 20 and 25 and wearing soft peaked caps.

Both were armed with razors, one of them in his attack making a terrible slash at their victim's face, laying part of the cheek open.

Calls for police aid were sent by the White family at 11.30, and the patrol was on the scene at 11.35. The injured man was taken to the General Public Hospital, arriving there at 11.50, and after having his injuries attended to was reported this morning resting as easily as could be expected.

Meanwhile the footpads had made their escape, but were closely traced by Detectives Saunders and Linton, and it is expected that they will be apprehended, as a good clue to their identity has been found.

AN OVERSEAS
PARTY ARRIVED

Small Party for This District Arrived on S. S. Melita at Quebec Yesterday.

Ten warriors, nine wives and one child for this district have returned to Canada from overseas, according to a wire received from Quebec last night by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission. The party which arrived on board the R. M. S. Melita is composed of: Major and Mrs. C. C. McKay, St. John.

Major and Mrs. E. B. Hooper, St. John. C. S. M. and Mrs. J. C. Burrow, South Devon. Sgt. and Mrs. E. H. McClay, St. Stephen. Cpl. and Mrs. H. W. McGrath, Digby. Cpl. A. R. Knight, Annapolis. Pte. and Mrs. A. G. Irving, Campbellton. Pte. and Mrs. W. W. Price, Moncton. Pte. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, St. John. Pte. and Mrs. J. G. Tanner and child, St. John.

GERALD O'REILLY
AND O'HARA CASE

Judgment Will be Given in the Police Court This Morning—Appears That Evidence Not Sufficient to Send Defendants up for Trial.

At ten o'clock this morning judgment will be given in the case of Gerald O'Reilly and Charles O'Hara, held on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences from Dr. E. J. Broderick.

When the case came up for hearing yesterday the magistrate stated that he was not then prepared to give his decision, but would remand the accused to jail until this morning at ten o'clock when final decision would be given.

The magistrate reviewed the evidence to some extent, and concluded that he could not send either defendant up for trial, either charge—that of extortion or that of obtaining money under false pretences. Under the latter charge the two were apparently acting in official capacities, but certain phases in the doctor's evidence might change the aspect of the case. In remanding the accused, he informed them that he felt they would not be sent up for trial; but, if, after a review of the evidence he then decided to send them up, they would be required to bail on a nominal amount but should be ready to send them up, they would have spent another day in jail on his account.

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