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## FORTY EDITORS TO VISIT CITY

Come From Prominent Upper  
Canadian Papers

Will See What is Being Done in  
Transport of Soldiers—City to  
Take Advantage of Their Pre-  
sence

A party of about forty editors of  
prominent newspapers of Montreal, Tor-  
onto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London and  
Winnipeg will arrive in St. John next  
week and spend a day or two here. This  
tour has been arranged by the Cana-  
dian Railway War Board for the pur-  
pose of allowing the editors to see how  
the transportation facilities are used in  
handling the returned soldiers.

While in St. John the visitors will be  
given an opportunity to see soldiers dis-  
embarking from one of the large troop  
ships, the routine through which they  
must pass, and then see them boarding  
the trains as they set out on the last  
stage of their journey homeward.

Advantage will be taken of their  
presence in St. John to lay before the  
visiting editors varied information re-  
garding the economic condition of the  
city and province, and the chief indus-  
tries, such as lumbering, mining, farm-  
ing, shipbuilding, etc. This infor-  
mation will be furnished in the form of  
short speeches by leaders in the various  
industries and other forms of activity at  
a dinner which will be given in honor of  
the visitors.

When the trip first was proposed the  
railway war board communicated with the  
local Board of Trade asking their  
assistance, and this was readily promised.  
A telegram was received last night an-  
nouncing that the preparations at the  
other end were practically complete and  
that the party would arrive here about  
the middle of next week, the date de-  
pending partly on the movements of the  
steamers which they wish to meet.

A special committee of the board, con-  
sisting of E. B. Emerson, Senator  
Thorne, H. C. Schofield and E. L. Rising,  
met this morning to discuss arrange-  
ments, and an answer was sent announc-  
ing that plans would be made for a din-  
ner in honor of the visitors. The com-  
mittee has received from Premier Foster  
and Mayor Hayes the promises of co-  
operation in carrying out the plans.

## REVIVAL OF THE OLD 62ND

Interesting Report in Military Circles  
—The Visit of General  
Hughes

There has been a great deal of specu-  
lation throughout Canada, as to how the  
militia act would apply after the gen-  
eral re-organization of affairs has taken  
place. Word has come from the min-  
ister of militia at Ottawa, addressed to  
the officers commanding militia regiments  
throughout Canada, in which the  
policy for the future is referred to. The  
battalions that have gone to France as  
units with the Canadian Expeditionary  
Force, on their return will merge with  
the militia regiments in the various dis-  
tricts in Canada; it is expected that a  
further announcement soon will be made  
along these lines.

It is understood that a meeting of the  
officers of the 62nd Regiment St. John  
Fusiliers, was held recently when the  
question of re-organization was thor-  
oughly gone into. This will be inter-  
esting news to the many friends and old  
members of the well known 62nd Reg-  
iment, of which Lt.-Col. Perley is com-  
manding officer.

It is rumored in military circles that  
the permanent force will soon be in-  
creased to 5,000 men and that there is a  
probability of a company of the Royal  
Canadian Regiment returning to Queen's  
Barracks at Fredericton, which has been  
a station of the permanent force for  
many years. The officers of the perma-  
nent force doing duty in St. John at  
present are: Brigadier-General Macdon-  
nell, Major V. Heron, Major McDougall,  
C. A. S. C., Lt. Col. Anderson, ordi-  
nance officer, and Capt. Scarfe, district  
paymaster.

Major General John Hughes, who is  
in St. John inspecting military district  
No. 7, was entertained last night at din-  
ner by Brigadier-General Macdonnell,  
officer commanding military district No.  
7. General Hughes is inspecting the  
Canadian Garrison Regiment today, and  
is likely to go to Partridge Island to-  
morrow.

Guns which have been doing duty at  
Partridge Island recently, are being  
moved to the city and turned in to the  
ordnance stores. Partridge Island will again  
present a peaceful appearance.

## LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF SOLDIER  
In today's Ottawa casualty list H. G.  
Turner of Hillsboro is reported dead and  
Lieut. H. F. Bennett of Moncton ill.

EXPECT FALLING OFF.  
While business at the port up to the  
present time has been exceptionally  
good this winter it is expected that there  
will be a falling off from now until the  
season ends. This is said to be due to  
the fact that steamers are badly needed  
for service elsewhere.

POLICE CHANGES.  
John Sheehan, formerly on night desk  
work in the police station, is now on  
duty in the police patrol. John O'Neill,  
former bread inspector, takes Mr. Shee-  
han's place at the night desk. Mr.  
O'Neill, who has been inspector of aliens,  
will still take charge of that work.

MRS. ELLEN CRAWFORD  
Many in this city will regret to learn  
of the death of Mrs. Ellen Crawford, wife  
of the late John Henry Crawford, which  
occurred on the 8th inst. at the residence  
of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Everett, Dor-  
chester, Mass. Mrs. Crawford was a  
former resident of St. John, but had re-  
sided in Boston for several years. She is  
survived by four daughters and two sons  
who will have the deepest sympathy of  
their many friends here.

## ROSS L. WEBB ENDS HIS LIFE

Former Police Sergeant Was  
Despondent, Says Jury

Taken Home by Friends, he Puts  
Revolver to Breast and Fires—  
His Wife Died in Recent Influenza Epidemic

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Canadian  
Press)—Ross L. Webb, a former police  
sergeant in this city shot himself  
through the heart at two a. m. today. He  
returned after a trip as fireman on the  
C. N. R. and, having been drinking, was  
taken to some where in the presence  
of his housekeeper, his wife having died  
a few months ago, he suddenly drew his  
revolver, placed it at his left breast and  
pulled the trigger and fell dead. He was  
a native of Notre Dame, Kent county, a  
few miles from here, and leaves three  
children.

(Special to Times)  
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12.—A coroner's  
jury which heard evidence as to the cir-  
cumstances surrounding the death of  
Ross L. Webb, a former member of the  
Moncton police force, about two o'clock  
this morning, found that he shot himself  
with a revolver while in a state of de-  
spondency. Evidence was heard before  
Coroner R. L. Hotsford, M. J. D. Charles  
Jones and Fred Evans testified to helping  
Webb to his home. He had been drink-  
ing. Webb said he was tired of living.  
Evans said that Webb went upstairs  
carrying a gun, and lay down on a  
lounge to smoke. Evans and Jones were  
about to go when Webb pulled out a re-  
volver, put it to his chest and fired be-  
fore they could say a word. Death was  
almost instantaneous.

Foreman McArthur said: "Did he say any-  
thing before he died?"  
Evans: "I think he said: 'Oh Char-  
lie.'"

Mrs. Annie Goldard who has been em-  
ployed as housekeeper for Webb for  
three months and who was present when  
the shooting occurred said that Webb did  
not mention suicide and did not display  
any firearms. She had heard him talk a  
lot about the death of his wife. Webb's  
wife died during the influenza epidemic  
last fall and he is said to have brooded  
over her death.

Webb is survived by  
three children, two sons and one daugh-  
ter. Deceased was about twenty-nine  
years of age and belonged to Notre  
Dame, Kent county. Webb was well  
known in Moncton having been a mem-  
ber of the Moncton police force for some  
years. He was junior sergeant when he  
resigned last summer to enter the employ  
of the government railway as fireman.

LEAVE IT TO THE  
LANDLORD AND  
TENANT TO FIX

Montreal Struggling With the Mat-  
ter of May 1 Moving Day,  
Which Worries St. John Also

The termination of leases on May 1,  
with the resulting confusion arising from  
the necessity imposed upon every one  
who wishes to move to do so at the  
same time as every one else, is a prob-  
lem which has worried Montreal as well  
as the people of St. John. The Mon-  
real civic government is wrestling with  
the difficulty and the result of their de-  
liberations is recorded by the Montreal  
Gazette as follows:

"That the condition of the lease, as  
to duration and date, is a matter of per-  
sonal arrangement between tenant and  
landlord, and should be left to the  
approval of those parties was the sub-  
stance of a resolution adopted by the  
legislation committee yesterday after-  
noon."

"The motion concurred in was drafted  
by Ald. Brodeur as follows:  
"Whereas, proprietors and tenants  
may make such condition as they judge  
advisable to determine the duration of  
leases, as well as to fix the date at  
which the leases they agree to shall end;  
whereas, the duration of written  
leases is not fixed by law, but by the  
consent of the parties to the lease; that  
this committee is of the opinion that  
proprietors and tenants should them-  
selves decide on the duration and the  
date of the expiration of their leases."

PEERLESS LODGE  
MEMBERS GOOD HOSTS

The members of Peerless Lodge, No.  
19, I. O. O. F., threw open the doors of  
their lodge room in Simonds street last  
evening when they were at home to their  
members and guests. The lodge room  
was decorated with flags and the  
accompaniment of the rooms and the  
gathering proved a most enjoyable one.  
U. G. Staples presided and an excellent  
programme was given, including piano  
solo by Sergeant Russell; readings by  
Miss Belyea and Miss Verto Roberts;  
songs by E. C. Girvan, Sgt. Seger, Rob-  
ert Carson and a very clever exhibition  
of step dancing by Miss Angeline  
Gregory. Games and music occupied the  
balance of the evening.

Refreshments were served by an effi-  
cient committee and, so generous had  
been the provision, that there was a  
large surplus of good things, which were  
sent to the soldiers in the Lancaster  
military hospital.

REPORTED SERIOUS.  
A report from the hospital this after-  
noon was that the condition of Miss  
Irvine, who was injured in an automo-  
bile accident, is still quite serious. She  
was still semi-conscious. The condition  
of Lieutenant Carr, who was also badly  
injured, is said to be serious. He is in  
the military hospital in Lancaster  
Heights.

THE CARD REMOVED.  
One house that has been quarantined  
on account of smallpox was released  
this morning.

Accepts Japanese Plans  
Washington, Feb. 12.—Acting Secretary  
of State Polk announced today that the  
United States now had accepted formally  
the proposal of the Japanese government  
in regard to plans for the restoration of  
railway traffic in Siberia.

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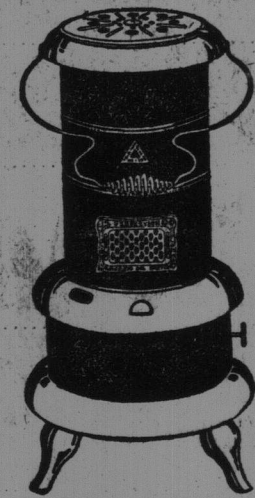
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