AROUND THE CITY

GALES WITH RAIN.

NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

RETURNED TO CUSTODY.

Three boys who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home about three weeks ago, were captured by the police on Wednesday night, and were yesterday returned to the Home.

APRIL GRADUATES.

Mrs. John Smith, nee Marion Dikes, Miss Kathleen Lawson and Miss Ada A. Foley are April graduates from the General Public Hospital, and are receiving congratulations from their friends.

SAILED FOR MONTREAL.

The S. S. Metagama sailed from Liverpool, Wednesday, for Montreal. Lieut. Col. Cecil Porter, who was for a long time with the 26th Battalion, is coming in her.

TEAMSTERS AND CHAUFFEURS.

The regular meeting of the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union 661 was held last night in Odd Fellows' Hall with President Winchester in the chair. A number of new members were initiated and considerable business was transacted.

DETAINED IN HOSPITAL.

A wire received by Charles Robinson, Secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, stated that Sapper R. McKay Finley, 100 Thorne Ave., St. John, who landed at Halifax from the S. S. Belgic, is detained in hospital at that city.

THROWN FROM WAGON.

James Cooper sustained painful injury on Wednesday when his horse became frightened and made a mad dash down Brussels street, pitching Mr. Cooper to the street. The horse freed itself from the wagon and was finally stopped by some pedestrians. The wagon was badly smashed up, and Mr. Cooper was severely injured.

WILL EXTEND LINES.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. is to extend its lines from St. Stephen through Baillie, DeWolfe, Lynnfield and Basswood Ridge at an early date. The route has been staked off and the poles will be placed as soon as the roads are in a condition to permit of poles being hauled over them. The enterprise of the company in extending its service as soon as the war ended will be appreciated.

CUSTOMS CLERK RETURNS.

C. P. Wetmore, formerly messenger on the local Customs House staff, was among the boys who returned from overseas yesterday morning. He has served over three years in France and Belgium with the Canadian Field Ambulance, going over when but a boy. After a short rest with relatives he will again take up his duties with the inside staff of the Customs Department.

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL.

The regular weekly social was held in St. David's school room last evening and was quite largely attended by the soldiers and sailors in the city. Mrs. R. A. Jamieson presided. Songs were nicely rendered by Mrs. Osborne and Sergt. Taylor, while Miss Verta Roberts gave some delightful recitations. Refreshments were served by the ladies after which those present enjoyed a sing-song around the piano.

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER.

The Misses Annie and Mary Hipwell are placing a memorial brass, in St. John's (Stone) Church in memory of their brother, Lieut. Jack Basil Hipwell, C. F. A. It will be dedicated by the rector this evening at 7.15 o'clock, daylight time. The gallant young hero was a brilliant student at the U. N. B., when he enlisted in the army and was killed in the battle of Sanctuary Wood on the night of June 16th, 1916. At this time there was only two or three thousand graves in the cemetery there while now the graveyard contains the bodies of no less than seventeen thousand brave men who gave their lives for their country.

TO SEND TEACHER.

In acknowledging a cheque for $2,500 Sir Fred Frazer, president of the Maritime School for the Blind, writing to Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, states that he is trying to arrange to send a home teacher to St. John for a few months this summer. He also says that a list of names and addresses of the blind in St. John would be most useful—such may be obtained from the clergy, doctors, etc. The president and officers of the auxiliary would be very grateful if friends of the blind would send in such names to Mrs. Edmund Raymond, provincial secretary, Germain street, city.

MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

The musical event of the Easter season will certainly be the Anna Case song recital in Imperial Theatre, Friday evening, May 2nd, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. Tickets continue to sell rapidly, and the sale is not by any means confined to the limits of St. John, but large parties are coming from various outside points. Tickets may be exchanged for seats on and after Monday next, April 28th, starting at 10 a.m., and from enquiries being made already the matter of selection is one of great interest. It has been some years since a soloist of the international face of Miss Case has visited St. John and a bumper house is confidentially expected. Advance tickets may be had at Gray & Richey's, E. G. Nelson & Co., King street; Imperial Theatre and at G. W. V. A. rooms.

ORIGINALS WILL ORGANIZE A MUTUAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Plan Decided Upon at Last Night's Ypres Commemoration Banquet—Loving Cup Presented by Ladies of St. John—Wreath for Those Who Have Fallen—Some Excellent Addresses—Committee Appointed and Resolution Adopted.

From Valcartier and Salisbury Plain through Belgium, Flanders, Picardy, France and Germany, and then back to St. John, is a long and perilous journey.

About two hundred men who have returned from that historical trip were the guests of the city last night at a Ypres commemoration banquet, held in the Armories, at which the "originals" of the first contingent lived again their days "ove rthere."

But it was quite a different dinner than the daily mess behind the lines. Instead of the roar of h.e. and whizz-bangs, there was the soothing, lilting melody of the excellent garrison band. Instead of the cook of the mess call parody there were the dainty maids of the Y. W. P. A. Instead of squatting down in the mud and inhaling the soup before it was mixed with a section of Flanders, there was the table de hote cuisine, fine as any hostelry, arrayed in the commodious banquet hall of the armory.

Right on the time advertised, the men, nearly two hundred strong, met at the G. W. V. A. headquarters, Wellington Row, and preceded by the garrison band and a banner bearing the inscription "The Boys of the Old Brigade," paraded to the armories by way of Charlotte street.

Arriving there they found the tables plentifully supplied with all the delicacies which were conspicuous by the absence in the trenches, and to the accompaniment of popular selections from the military orchestra in the balcony, a grand assault was made upon the commissariat.

The menu made reference to the notable engagements of the Canadian army and comprised

Olives du Valcartier
Salisbury Plains Soup (pas pour moi)
Turkey a la salient d'Ypres
Potatos St. Julien Langemarck Peas
Ham a la Festubert
Celery au Sanctuary Wood Givenchy
Pickles.
Somme Lobster Salad
Strawberry Short Cake (bonne comme Vimy Ridge lui-meme)
Passchendaele Jelly Cambrai Coffee
Amiens Ice Cream
Fruits da la Grande Victoire
Canada Candy (pour les Candy Kids First Contingent)
Water come le sale Boche (Not wanted here)
Lydia's Grape Juice—du pres de la place de Bailleul
Brown Bread a la Fresnoy
White Bread d'Arleux
Bully Beef and Hard Tack by request

At the speakers table was a beautiful silver loving cup, bearing on one side the inscription "1914-1919" and on the other "A Tribute to the fine spirit of the officers and men who went over to France in the First Contingent, from the Women of St. John. This cup, which was presented by Lady Tilley last night, is the joint gift of the Women's Canadian Club, represented by Mrs. Kuhring, the I. O. D. E., by Mrs. Fred Taylor, and the Y. W. P. A., represented by Miss Nan Brock.

Six red roses, emblematic of the First Contingent and the years they have served overseas, were presented by Mrs. Fred Taylor, and a wreath of white roses "For those who sleep in Flander's Fields," by Mrs. Kuhring. Lady Tilley was the donor of a valuable silver flower basket.

Brigadier-General Macdonnell, C. M. G., officer commanding district No 7, read the inscription on the loving cup to the boys, and then briefly recalled the various events in the formation and engagements of the first division. He stated that every man in the First Contingent was a sporting man, and the best type of a real man. After recounting the movements of the troops he told of a visit a staff officer and he had made to a point in the Pleugstreet show. As they approached the lines they heard the greatest fusillade that he had ever listened to. "My, God," exclaimed the staff officer, "the Germans are starting a big offensive." "No," was the reply, "that is the Canadians in for the first time, and they are going in and giving them Hell"—and they did, declared the general. The outstanding memory he has of Ypres is the sight of a small, out-numbered body of Canadians holding the bridge there against a vast horde of Huns. He stated that the men of the First Contingent had set an example to the whole Dominion and to the Empire as well, and that their prompt response to the call of the colors had made the present victory possible by holding back the Huns at a most critical time. In closing he called on the boys of the old brigade to be leaders in peace activities as they had been in war, and made a touching tribute to the honored dead.

Major Donnolly proposed a toast to "The Men who Sleep in Flander's Fields," which was responded to by Major Peat and Capt. Hayes, M. C. They spoke of a section of Vimy Ridge and a portion of Ypres that shall be forever a part of Canada, given to the Dominion by the governments of France and Belgium, and hallowed by the best blood of the Canadian army.

Mayor Hayes extended the heartiest congratulations of the city to the men who had returned, and spoke feelingly of those who had been left behind. He stated that the city was behind any good work affecting the returning defenders of the country and spoke of some of St. John's war-time activities and patriotic contributions.

Before closing he read a telegram from R. W. Wigmore, M. P., expressing regret at being unable to be present.

Major Turner, M. C., D. C. M., expressed the thanks of the banquet committee towards the Rotary Club and local business men who had made the banquet possible for all the veterans. In reply His Worship the Mayor stated that he understood that there was more money in the box which could be used for a future occasion.

E. A. Schofield, representing the Rotary Club, said that it had been considered a great privilege to help. He said that the men of the First Contingent should show the same spirit now that they had in 1914 and lead the country in all good works of the moment. The originals who have returned, he said, should look to it that the public affairs are carried on in the way they should. "You should tell us stay-at-homes what you want done," he declared, "and then you should see that it is done."

R. P. D. Tilley, K. C., said the veterans were citizens as well as soldiers, and in this respect they should lead the way as they did other men in the first days of the war. There is a feeling, he declared, that a man after he has gone "over there," done his bit and returned, that nothing else can replace. The returned man is honored by all in every sense of the word.

"Anything I can do for you, you can count on me to do," he declared. "I am at your beck and call at any time. I have sat at banquets in various places and under various circumstances, but I never felt greater pride than when I received an invitation to join you here, and it is a wonderful honor to me to be present."

In closing he stated that it would be proper for the Y. W. P. A. ladies, who had been untiring in their patriotic work, and who served the dinner last night, should officiate in a like capacity each year at an annual commemoration festival.

The next toast on the list of Major Peat, toastmaster, was that of "The Ladies," which was proposed by Major Morgan, and responded to by Lieut. Bud Tippets. Lieut. Tippets, in an eloquent address, stated that the hundred nursing sisters who went over with the first contingent, should never be forgotten, and paid a fitting tribute to their heroism and sacrifice. He spoke of the various wartime activities the women of Canada had engaged in and closed with a feeling reference to the sacrifice of the Canadian mothers, who had seen their sons sail over seas, many never to return, and to the martyrdom of that modern Joan of Arc, Nursing Sister Edith Cavell.

Major Peat proposed that the first contingent men form an organization similar to that of the First Divisional Engineers, which was reported in yesterday's Standard.

This was discussed by Brigadier General Macdonnell, Major Smith, Major Morgan, Major Peat, Lieut. Tippets, Sergt. E. J. Puddy and others.

On motion of Arthur Frame, it was decided to hold another Commemoration Banquet on April 22nd, 1920.

On motion of Major Peat it was decided to form a First Contingent Association, all members of the original First Contingent battalions to be eligible for membership. Brig.-Gen. Macdonnell was unanimously elected honorary president and Lieut. Bud Tippets was appointed secretary to arrange further details and other information. A committee was also appointed to draw up a constitution, by-laws, etc., composed of Capt. Hayes, M.C., Sergeants Puddy and Lunn.

Praise was heard from all for the excellent work of the young ladies of the Y. W. P. A. who served all the tables and did the work splendidly. There were thirty girls in the party under the general direction of Misses Nan Brock, Irene Keefe and Bertha Boyer.

EMPLOYEES HAD DELIGHTFUL EVENING

N. B. Telephone Employees Enjoyed Programme and Dance in Large Room of Construction Department.

One of the most pleasing entertainments of the season was staged last evening when the Hello Girls of the N. B. Telephone Company and their male co-workers participated in a most enjoyable programme and dance. The entertainment was held in the construction department of the company, which was formerly the old Schofield building on Chipman Hill. The spacious hall was very beautifully decorated and the exquisite works of art were pictures for the eyes to feast upon. About 150 employees took part in the festivities and each and every one voted a gala time and were sorry when the time came to depart. Among the guests present were H. P. Robinson, general manager of the company, S. H. White, president, and O. J. Fraser, superintendent, Miss Annie Taylor, chief operator. A varied programme was carried out, consisting of solo by Miss Foley, piano duet by the Misses Campbell and McLoon, a solo by Miss Scribner, a solo by Miss Knox, solo by Mrs. McLure, reading, Mr. Smith, solo, Ernest Till. After this dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours.

Various games were also participated, amongst them being a guessing contest for the contents of a jar of beans, which held 857 of the Hub specials. The lucky prize winners were H. P. Robinson, who guessed 859, and won a beautiful ash tray, and Mrs. E. J. McKim, who guessed 862, and won a dainty jardiniere stand. The employees tendered a vote of thanks to E. J. McKim and G. E. Barbour & Co., who demonstrated the qualities of King Cole tea.

Much credit is due to the efficiency of the energetic committee who helped make the affair the great success it was. The committee was comprised of Miss Tilly Wilson, Miss A. Wilson, Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Ackerley, William Duncan, S. Ebbett and H. Wheaton.

Grain Shipments Exceed Last Year

With But Five More Days to go Last Year's Record is Exceeded by Over Four Million Bushels.

With five more days to go the grain shipments for this port have so far exceeded last year's record by over four million bushels. The elevator shipments from this port last year were 14,288,898; to last night the figures for this season from all sources, were 18,861,835.

Two ocean freight carriers, the S. S. Montezuma and the S. S. Holdbrooke are loading grain, and the S. S. Corsican, due tomorrow, will also carry a full cargo of grain back to Liverpool. The winter port season will close with a rush, and it is expected that a grain shipment well over the 20 million mark will be reached.

It is interesting to note that the Canadian National elevator will not suspend operations, but will carry on through the summer months.

The figures to date are given below:

	C.P.R. Elevators.	C.N.R. Elevator.
Wheat	12,383,041	749,259
Oats	3,946,780	547,136
Other grains	627,125	.....
	16,946,946	1,341,395

In addition to this there are 431,494 bushels of wheat and 142,000 bushels of other grains being taken on board the vessels now in the harbor, from the C. P. R. elevators, making a total of 17,520,440 from the West Side grain depositories, not counting the immense amount of bagged grain which has gone through.

At the Canadian National elevator, Reed's Point, there are 35,000 bushels of wheat now in stock, and 500,000 to arrive from Moncton.

THE BOY SCOUTS' GUARD OF HONOR

The Picked Scouts to Act as Guard on Arrival of Sir Baden Powell Received Instructions Last Night.

About fifty or sixty Boy Scouts in uniform who have been picked from the different troops in the city, and who will form the guard of honor for Sir Baden Powell on his arrival in St. John, assembled in the school room of St. James' church last evening and received instructions from their Commissioner Captain R. Ingleton. Scout Master Jack Sutherland will be in charge with Scout Master R. Kee as assistant. There are four king of Scouts in the city, and one of these, Paul Walsh, has been appointed Troop Leader of the guard of honor. Three cycle scouts have been picked to act as aide de camp for the distinguished visitor during his entire stay in the city.

Sir Baden-Powell will arrive from Halifax on the early train Friday morning, May 2nd, and in addition to the guard of honor the garrison band will also be present.

In the afternoon a grand scout rally will be held on King street east, when every scout in the city will be present and the boys will be reviewd by Sir Robert.

RACES ENJOYED LAST EVENING

Five Hundred People Enjoyed a Programme on Manawagonish Road by Fairville Athletic Club.

About five hundred people assembled on the Manawagonish Road last evening and thoroughly enjoyed a programme of sports held under the auspices of the Fairville Athletic Club. The different events were hotly contested.

In the horse race for a half mile straight away, Little One, driven by George Hutton, won in three straight heats with best time 1.16 1-4, with Frank J., driven by Fred Chittick taking second place. It might here be mentioned that Little One was able to defeat the horse that captured the race held on the road last winter.

In the bicycle race Neil McKinnon was first with Joe Hennessy second.

The one hundred yards dash was captured by Fred McMurray, with Joe McGovern second.

Joe McGovern won the three hundred yards dash with Oliver McLeod second.

The club intends holding another and much larger meet on May 24th.

IMPERIAL PICTURE SHOW ON THE OLD TIME.

Now that the "Tea for Three" engagement is over, the Imperial Theatre will resume the old standard time and will continue on that time for its film programmes until the city adopts one or the other universally. When special shows are playing the Imperial, such as Anna Case's recital, "Cinderella," the opera company and such attractions, daylight time will of necessity be adopted to accommodate train patrons and persons using the ferry.

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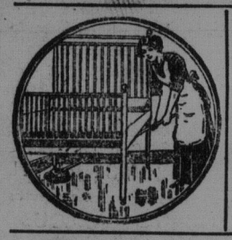

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