

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND COOL

THE POLICE COURT.
Five drunks appeared in the police court yesterday morning. All pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$8 each. A young man appeared on the charge of theft of goods from the C. E. D. store. Evidence was taken and the case postponed until this morning. The goods taken amounted to some ten dollars.

JUNK DEALER ANNOYED.
A Hobrow junk dealer was some what annoyed yesterday afternoon when he was engaged in his daily occupation. A crowd of young boys followed his wagon and proceeded to unload it on the street. A policeman approaching caused the lads to make off hurriedly, much to the gratification of the driver.

LOST A WHEEL.
A boy driving a carriage belonging to St. Patrick's Boys' Home at Silver Falls, met with a mishap on Union Street yesterday afternoon, when one of the carriage wheels collapsed. The damaged vehicle was being towed by a good one from a nearby stable, and the lad proceeded on his way.

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME.
The mayor and city commissioners with W. F. Burditt and A. H. Wetmore, met at city hall last evening, and look up various matters connected with town planning, especially in relation to the proposed campaign for better and more housing accommodation. The discussion was of a general nature.

HAD A CONFERENCE.
Commissioner Jones had a conference yesterday with Mr. Kelly, chairman of the Board of Health, in reference to the draining of land around Cradle Hill, back of Fort Howe. Some land there is being filled in for building purposes, and the Board of Health wants better drainage provided. The city will look more fully into the matter.

ONE SESSION TODAY.
There will be only one session in the City Schools today. The Boy Scouts are called out to meet the Chief Scout, Lieut. General Sir Robert Baden Powell, and in order to give all scouts a chance to be with their troops, it has been decided to grant one session to the schools. Arbor Day is being celebrated today, and in all the rooms some time will be given to prepared programmes of recitations and songs with instruction on the importance of trees and talks on plant life.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT.
An elderly gentleman boarded a street car on route North Street a few days ago. He placed his suitcase in the vestibule and seated himself at ease. A short time afterwards the conductor, holding the suitcase in his hand, with smoke emitting from the case, wished to know who owned it. One lady in the car, seeing the burning case whopped at the top of her voice: "Throw it out. It might contain a bomb." Everybody laughed, and the gentleman who owned the case succeeded in quenching the fire. The blaze originated from some thoughtless person, who threw a lighted cigarette on the case.

THE CAR SKIDDED.
An automobile proceeding at a high rate of speed on Union street yesterday morning, nearly met with a bad accident, or rather its occupants of three young men, apparently under the influence of a drink stronger than water. When directly in front of the Old Fellows' Hall, the car took a skid, and brought up when it hit the curbs on the opposite side of the street. The driver intended going out Hazen Avenue, and apparently turned the corner at too fast a clip. Fortunately the brakes on the car acted and all escaped without a bad fright.

JUDGMENT SUSTAINED.
His Honor Chief Justice Hazen handed down an important judgment yesterday morning in the case of John Fogon, which came before His Honor on habeas corpus proceedings. The Chief Justice refused the application for certiorari to quash the conviction. The conviction of Fogon was made by a military tribunal on a charge of being intoxicated after having previously having been warned of duty. He was sentenced to nine months imprisonment with hard labor. Fogon was a lance corporal in the military police receiving a dollar extra for police duty. He was arrested by the civil police in Fredericton. His Honor stated that the sentence was probably more severe than he would have given, but as the military authorities had jurisdiction, he could not interfere. D. Mullin, K. C., appeared in support of the application and Mr. K. Taylor, K. C., for the military authorities.

PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Henderson, Lancaster Avenue, West St. John, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Myrtle, to Lloyd Haliburton Potter, son of Mrs. Edna M. Potter, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. The wedding is June.

IMPERIAL BACK TO OLD TIME TODAY.
Imperial Theatre is constrained to return to the old time schedule again today after the Cinderella engagement in order to accommodate all its patrons. The fact that the theatre purveys four shows per day makes this schedule possible. Until the city adopts the daylight time generally it would be not only inconvenient to many patrons but quite risky to the enterprise to start its programmes when half St. John is sitting at table.

Will all the returned men of the 4th Siege please assemble at the G. W. V. A. building, an hour before the arrival of the train in order that we may meet the old battery in a body. Wear uniforms if possible.
J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

THE FIGHTING TWENTY-SIXTH
LEAVES ENGLAND TOMORROW

Cable Received from Major Alexander McMillan Last Night—Says He Sails on the Tenth With the Battalion—Very Few of the Original New Brunswick Regiment Left—A Great Unit Will Receive a Grand Reception.

While the citizens will turn out en masse tomorrow morning to welcome home the heroes of the 4th and 6th Siege Batteries, they will be pleased to learn that a cable was received from Major "Sandy" McMillan last night, which stated that he was sailing on the 10th with the 26th Battalion.

This good news will not only be received with gladness by the people in the city of St. John, but will certainly be welcome news all over the province of New Brunswick. The Fighting Twenty-Sixth is the New Brunswick Regiment, and while the originals who went overseas with Lieut-Col. J. L. McAvity numbered close on to eleven hundred officers and men, there are only a few of these brave fellows left with the regiment, while many have been returned invalided home, a great number paid the supreme sacrifice, and still greater numbers are in France, Belgium or England.

There is something over seven hundred officers and men coming to St. John with the 26th, and these brave men represent nearly every section of this province.

In the early stages of the war when the 26th was carrying on, the gaps made by killed and wounded were being filled by drafts of Western Canada men who were sent over from England. These were good fighting men all right, but as the original New Brunswick battalions were being sent overseas it was decided that all New Brunswickers to be drafted to the infantry should be sent to the New Brunswick Regiment—the 26th—so that this famous unit is now about all composed of the sons of this province. Men from the 194th, the 149th and the 115th found their places in the New Brunswick unit on the front line, and during the last year of the war men who were sent overseas from the First Depot Battalion of conscripts also found their way to this N. B. unit, and the late comers were found to be real fighters and quite able to keep up the grand record made by the men who were in service before them.

Following the arrangement between the Canada Steamships Lines and the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique for a steamship service between Canada and France it is announced that we will shortly have a steamship service with Belgium, which should bring more business to St. John next winter," said a local shipping man yesterday.

Want Information
Regarding Pulp

Secretary Armstrong of the Board of Trade is in receipt of communications from the Commerce Department of the British government, requesting information as to the pulp producing capabilities of New Brunswick and as to the prospects of the mills in this province being able to produce for export to Great Britain. Owing to the difficulty of securing ship cargoes and the high freight rates during the war as well as to the embargo, late pulp has been shipped from this country to England during the war, and it is said to be difficult yet to compete with Scandinavian countries, but it is expected that the steady increase in the amount of shipping available for Trans-Atlantic traffic there will be a reduction in freight rates opening up access of an export trade in pulp to England. There are several mills in this province engaged in the production of pulp, and St. John would be the shipping port for several of these. The New Brunswick Company at Fairville have been shipping their output of pulp to the United States, but there is some talk that it plans on utilizing a new mill at Fairville for its American trade and manufacturing at its plant here for overseas export. The market for pulp in Great Britain is said to be strong, and new papers are resuming their normal size as fast as they can arrange for supplies of paper.

The one attraction that everybody has been waiting for—the appearance of Kirke Brown at the Opera House—comes tonight, as the big feature of the vaudeville programme. Miss Marguerite Fields is with him, and they offer a stirring dramatic one act playlet, "The Alibi." Two performances this evening—at 7.30 and 9—no matinee this afternoon.

Other good features on the bill include the Keystone Trio in comedy variety offering; Chas. Ledegar, bounding rope artist; White and Bradford in amatory songs and dances; Sydney and Sydney in a comedy skit with songs and music.

LUNCHEON FOR LADY BADEN POWELL.
The Women's Canadian Club have arranged a luncheon for Lady Baden-Powell which will be held at the Royal Hotel today. It was hoped that the committee in charge of the entertainment of the distinguished guests would be able to arrange their programme so that Lady Baden-Powell might address a full meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, but this was not possible and the executive of the Canadian Club fell in with the plan of the committee and arranged a luncheon at which Lady Baden-Powell will meet representatives of the Patriotic societies organized for war work.

It is greatly regretted that there is no hall or women's building large enough to hold a public function, and that the number of seats are inadequate to include many leaders and workers of St. John on this occasion. The societies which are to be represented are The Women's Canadian Club, I. O. O. F., Patriotic Auxiliary, three branches of the Red Cross, Local Council of Women, Navy League, Soldiers' Wives' League, Soldiers' Comforts' Association, Young Women's Patriotic Association, Citizens Reception Committee, Field Comforts' Association, V. A. D. Port Workers, Red Triangle Club and the Wives of the presidents of St. George's Society, St. Andrew's and the Knights of Columbus.

Large panorama groups of mostly all New Brunswick units, and thousands of individual soldiers' pictures. A postal card will bring a complete list to you. The Reid Studio, St. John, N. B.

Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity was invalided home, and the next officer to take over the command was Lieut.-Col. A. B. McKenzie, who was killed in action, and since then the regiment has been under the direct command of Lieut.-Col. Brown, one of the original officers and a soldier who knows every inch of the game, and like those who were the O. C.'s before him, is popular with the rank and file.

It could not be learned last night if the original plan to have the ship bearing the New Brunswickers to dock in St. John would be carried out. The plan some weeks ago was that the ship would dock at the McLeod wharf, which place the Originals left when going to war. It was granted last night that perhaps the ship might not come to St. John, but would dock at Halifax and the New Brunswickers would be brought over by rail. At all events tomorrow will be the date for the boys to leave Old England on their journey homeward to relatives and friends, and it will be a happy home-coming for them all.

After the Citizens' Reception Committee got through with their work tomorrow in looking after the Siege Batteries, they will keep right on working, for the days will slip by very quickly and the good old 26th will be here, and if all plans go right the reception tomorrow will be only a mild one to that of a couple of weeks later.

The coming home of this unit has been long talked about, plans have been made and the matter has been much discussed. It was finally decided to leave the great and a hundred celebration lay over until some date in June, when all returned men in the province will be invited to come to St. John to accept the hospitality of the city, but although this programme has been decided on, there is no reason why the arrival of the 26th should be late that will linger in the memory of all, and give the boys a welcome that they surely deserve.

When the nine blows are struck on the fire alarm, announcing the arrival of the Siege Batteries, at the request of the Commissioner of Public Safety, the members of No. One and No. Two Salvage Corps will assemble in their respective rooms.

RE-GRUPOING OF WOMEN'S DRESSES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
Possibly fifty dresses, comprising serge, moles, and summer frocks of silk and shantung.

Every dress simply wonderful value, one could multiply the figures by two and still have a comfortable margin left, in many instances.

There are an odd few left from certain special value groups somewhat disarranged as to size, so the price was made low enough to amply compensate for any extra trouble in finding something suitable.

SOLDIERS' PICTURES.
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Soldier Heroes
Arrive Saturday

The 4th and 6th Siege Batteries Will Reach St. John About Eight O'clock Tomorrow Morning—All Ready for Grand Reception.

The Citizens' Reception Committee has been officially informed that the fourth and sixth siege batteries will arrive at St. John depot at 8 o'clock, daylight time, tomorrow morning.

To prevent delay in the handling of the men the station will be closed for a few minutes while the soldiers are being formed in line inside. The general reception committee will take advantage of this breathing spell to give the boys the usual welcome and present the customary gifts of choicest liquors, fruit and articles of the kind.

The men will then make their last parade, up Mill, Dock and King streets to the square where the committee will come to meet them. The men will be allowed to leave the ranks and go to their homes while the rest of the party will parade to the army, by way of Sydney street, where they will have their breakfast and will receive their discharge from the army.

There are in all 451 New Brunswick men in the party aboard the S. S. Mauretania and full details concerning their names and destinations will be secured through the office of Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, and the daily press.

The streets are all decorated in welcome for the boys and the reception should prove one that will linger long in their memories.

Nova Scotia
Booster Here

Haligonian Says Dominion Government Owes His Province \$176,000,000 Besides a Subsidy of \$562,000—How He Works it Out.

"The Dominion government owes the Province of Nova Scotia a matter of \$176,000,000, to say nothing of a subsidy of \$562,000 we ought to have besides," said a Haligonian who arrived in the city yesterday on his mission to bring back a hundred and a half million in that bag the liquor inspectors' eyes opened wider than ever.

"We have decided that it is time for Nova Scotia to stick up for her rights, and we hope New Brunswick will wake up some day too. When we consider the value of the land here to the western provinces for schools, it is merely a mathematical problem to work out that in Nova Scotia ought to have \$55,000,000 for school purposes. Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan have been given a total credit for school purposes. If we take the value of their lands yet unoccupied, of \$200,000,000. Then if we have compensation for the lands granted to Ontario and Quebec we would get a matter of \$57,000,000.

GENERAL CURRIE'S
OPINION

Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie, G. O. C. Canadian Corps, cables today:

"The Y. M. C. A. has long been looked upon as integral part of corps. It has been real factor in winning its many victories. It was a wonderful help through the last weary months. The organization has been most efficient and do not know how we should have got along without it.

"I am confident the association will be called upon to play a large part in the national life of Canada."
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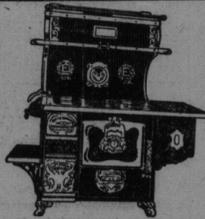
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