

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND MILD

MONTHLY MEETING.
At the monthly meeting of the board of management of the Hospital for incurables, an order was passed for the admission of one female patient.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS MEET.
The members of the government met here yesterday at the Provincial Hospital Commission. Premier Foster said after the meeting that only routine matters had been under consideration.

SOUVENIRS OF WAR.
Mrs. James Foster, 27 Winter Street, has received from her son, Pte. Arthur Foster, who is with the 6th Field Ambulance in Germany, a spiked German helmet and a number of views.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING.
Miss Jean Stewart, who was taken ill with appendicitis while visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Henry, at Salisbury, has been successfully operated on by Dr. Ferguson, at the Moncton hospital, and is making a rapid recovery.

BACK TO CIVIL LIFE.
Lieut. George Callaghan, who has recently received release from military duty, left on the Montreal express Thursday evening en route to Montreal, where he will resume his former duties in civilian life.

RESUMED HIS DUTIES.
Brigadier General Macdonell, C. M. G., D.S.O., O.C. Military District No. 7, is so far recovered from his late illness as to resume his duties at Military Headquarters yesterday. The genial O. C. had contracted a heavy cold and took the necessary precautions by remaining indoors for a time.

RULES FOR COASTING.
Chief of Police J. Smith points out that although certain hills have been placed at the disposal of the children for coasting, nevertheless double-runners are prohibited, and all using the same will be promptly reported by the police and the offenders dealt with by the magistrate.

THE JUNIOR MEMBERS.
The junior members of the Y. M. C. I. gathered in the institute rooms last evening and enjoyed a plunge in the swimming tank. Quite a number were in attendance, and enjoyed the aquatic sports immensely. In the near future a sleigh drive is to be held for the benefit of the junior members of the institute.

A PLEASANT FURLOUGH.
A letter recently received from Sapper Frederick A. Wallace of Westfield, who was wounded at the Somme, brought the good news that he was back with his unit, after a very pleasant furlough spent in Paris. Sapper Wallace enlisted with the 35th and on his arrival in England was transferred to the Canadian Engineers. His friends will wish him a speedy and safe return home.

CITY LIGHTING.
J. A. Sullivan has advised the city not to pay the advance of twenty-five per cent on the bill of the New Brunswick Power Company, until the increase has been approved by the special commission which has the matter of rates under consideration. Commissioner Thornton explained that at the present time the city had no contract with the Power Company for lights.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.
Commissioner Thornton has named the following as the committee to go over the proposed laws relating to the installation of electrical wiring: Peter Clinch, representing the Fire Underwriters; F. Neil Brodie, the architect; Robert J. Cochran, N. B. New Brunswick Power Company; F. P. Vanahan and S. C. Webb, the electrical men. This committee will meet on next Wednesday evening to go over the proposed changes with the electrical inspector.

CONCILIATION BOARD.
The conciliation board in the police dispute met yesterday afternoon and before them Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Thornton. After hearing what these gentlemen had to say adjournment was made until next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. H. Colby Smith, chairman of the board stated to The Standard last night that he would be glad to have any person who might desire to appear at the next session and an opportunity would be given those so attending to express their views or lay an information touching the matter under dispute before the board.

CATHOLIC ARMY HUT.
Last evening quite a number of the soldier lads were in attendance at the recently opened Catholic Army Hut in the Y.M.C.I. The canteen under the able direction of Mrs. Power and a willing band of workers of the Catholic Girls' Guild, is playing a prominent part in the hut scheme as products from the canteen, such as cigarettes, tobacco, beer, and all light refreshments, are being sold to soldiers at a near cost price as is possible.

All sorts and varieties of amusement, such as pool, cards, billiards, chess, checkers, bowling and swimming, are furnished in the rooms of the institute, and all games are receiving the attention of the men on each visit to the site of the Hut, on Cliff Street.

Grand Carnival. Victoria Park, Tuesday, February 12th. Three lady's prizes, three gentlemen's prizes, three combination prizes, totalling fifty-four dollars to be awarded. Now is the time to get your costumes ready.

PRINCESS PATRICIA NATIONAL WEDDING GIFT.
For the convenience of those desiring to contribute to the National Wedding Gift to the Princess Patricia, a box has been placed in the Bank of Commerce, on King Street. It is hoped that all will feel that they would like a part in this National Gift, and will make a silver contribution.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
No visitors will be allowed in the General Public Hospital until further notice. H. Hedden, M. D., Superintendent.

X-RAY MACHINE IN COUNTY HOSPITAL

New Apparatus Has Been Installed in East St. John Institution—Installed Through Action of Federal Government.

Weston Oleser of Boston was a recent visitor in the city, and while here supervised the installation of an X-ray apparatus at the East St. John County Hospital. The new machine is most modern in every particular and according to recent tests proved to meet all the requirements as required in such an institution as the East St. John County Hospital. It is pointed out that the new apparatus is the first of its kind to be installed in this institution, in connection with the work of the installation of this machine, the supervisor in speaking to The Standard, stated that these X-rays now being installed in the principal hospitals of Canada were installed through the action of the federal government in an effort to combat all sufferings of the people, chiefly the men selected during the summer were sent to England for leadership and officer training. Those who had selected the infantry and artillery branches of the services did not fare so badly, but the Royal Air Force recruits had to pay for their uniforms and kit, and the sum involved is a heavy burden to the men.

G. W. V. A. OFFICERS ON TAX EXEMPTION
State Article in Evening Paper Was Misleading—Matter of Amount is in Hands of Association, Not the Officers.

Relative to a clause in yesterday's edition of an evening paper, referring to the "Legislation to exempt soldiers from taxes on their respective incomes," it is pointed out that the report might lead some to believe that the President of the G.W.V.A., Capt. G. Earle Logan, and Major Gordon Johnson, when in consultation with the mayor on all incomes up to \$3,000 being exempted for a period of five years, which had seemed quite agreeable to the two representatives of the G.W.V.A.

One of the officers referred to in yesterday's article, in speaking to The Standard last evening, said that the report was somewhat misleading, as they, as representatives of the G.W.V.A., were not vested with the power of the acceptance of any proposal advanced at the time of the consultation or at any time, and no amount was mentioned at the time of their consultation. Mayor Hayes had it was true advanced suggestions on the matter at issue for the consideration of the two officers. In reply they did not add that they might refuse it but when dealt with by the G.W.V.A., they would be reconsidered, and then dealt with. The officers wish it plainly understood that they listened to the suggestions advanced, but no amounts were mentioned as reported, and in justice to their comrades wish as no authority was given to them to assent or dissent in the matter, they being in the hands of the larger body which they represented.

APPOINTMENT FOR DR. PHILIP NASE
Has Been Appointed to Staff of Pensions Board as Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist.

Dr. Philip Nase has received word from Ottawa of his appointment to the staff of the Pensions Board as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist for the Province of New Brunswick, and he will leave tonight for Ottawa, where he will spend the next couple of weeks receiving instructions in his duties.

THE MAN ON THE BOX.
Opera House, Thursday, February 13. An interesting society comedy play by D. Wilson for the benefit of the G.W.V.A. building fund.

Some Handsome Cars. There is now on exhibition at the Showrooms of J. A. Pugsley & Co., 45 Princess Street, a number of cars that have just been painted and refinished by their new paint department at Glen Falls, in the buildings formerly occupied by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, which is the largest and most up-to-date paint shop in the Maritime Provinces, and it is in charge of experienced men. J. A. Pugsley & Co. invite inspection of these cars, and will be pleased to quote prices for complete overhauling and refinish-

A GRIEVANCE IN MILITARY CIRCLES

Cadets Are in Peculiar Position—Live in Style and Station of Officers While Pay Remains as Rank and File Men.

The latest grievance in military circles is that which comes from the cadets. The cadets are in a peculiar position. They are not private soldiers, nor non-coms, nor commissioned officers, but are between "the devil and the deep sea," in the fact that they must live in the style and station of officers while their military pay still remains at the figure they received as men of the rank and file.

Before the armistice was signed, during last spring and summer there was a great deal of talk among the Canadian battalions in France. To fill those vacancies men were selected from all ranks, and ranks, and it stands to reason the men would have to be an exceptional soldier to receive this recognition. This fact is borne out by the fact that of 150 cadets, fully 110 bore the military medal and other decorations. The men selected during the summer were sent to England for leadership and officer training. Those who had selected the infantry and artillery branches of the services did not fare so badly, but the Royal Air Force recruits had to pay for their uniforms and kit, and the sum involved is a heavy burden to the men.

POSTPONEMENT OF ACT IS DISCUSSED

Automobile Association Not Favorable to Rule of the Road Act Being Postponed—Give Reasons for Immediate Enforcement.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. After routine business had been transacted there was a general discussion on the roads, and it was pointed out despite the scarcity of labor last year considerable work had been done on the highways, and it was expected that a larger amount of work would be performed on the roads this year.

A letter from the Vancouver, B.C. Board of Trade was read at the meeting, in which it was stated that British Columbia was desirous of changing the rule of the road, and wished to be in uniform with other governments in which the drive to the right "Drive to the Right," that the government would be in session there this month, when the matter would be gotten. A delegate from the Petrolodiers branch of the N.B.A.A. was present at the meeting, as was also a member from Fredericton, and with other members of the association were strongly in favor of the drive to the right rule being proclaimed at once, and that there be no postponement.

Another matter regarding the proposed change was the fact that many American tourists last year would not come through the province of New Brunswick on account of the rule of drive to the left being in force. It was shown that if the new act was immediately put in force it would have a tendency of bringing the much-wanted American tourists here this coming summer.

WELCOMED BY INDUSTRIOUS WOMEN.
Considerate Indeed. has Dame Fashion been this early Spring to all home dressmakers. She offers assistance by declaring plain unaffected styles for the early Spring wear with elaborate simplicity of Dresses, Suits, Coats, still the most sought after features, some little touch is necessary to give desired distinction to each individual garment. So the sleeves or the panel or the waistline must be given some unusual role to play, and a split of the similarity of line, every design is different. The long bell sleeve is one of the most favored of the new offerings. Graceful in itself it lends a distinctive charm to the plain and otherwise ordinary costume. Just a touch to the hand of the waist which is out to gaze on, not to question.

With all these fascinating little things to do with a dress there is no interrogation as to why so many women find it a pleasure to follow a well-cut pattern, and make for themselves the Frook, which in the shops at the present time does to the shops at McCull patterns, which are for sale at Dykeman's are considered to be the latest authority on style, easiest to cut, true to size, moderate in price. Dykeman's, sole agent in St. John.

HON. F. B. CARVELL HERE YESTERDAY

Hon. Minister of Public Works Says No Extension of Breakwater This Year—Considerable Expenditure at Courtney Bay.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave tonight for his home in Woodstock. The minister said last night his visit had no special significance, he had merely come down to look things over before the beginning of the session. Mr. Carvell said the people of St. John must make up their minds to do without the extension of the Negrov town breakwater this year, but they might look for a considerable expenditure at Courtney Bay, and on the railway facilities. It was the intention to have the Valley Railway ready for next season's traffic and to link up that road with the Transcontinental at Medway Junction, and if he could bring it about things would be in such shape that the Canadian National Railways management would have no excuse for not bringing freight to St. John. While he realized the need for the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island, he felt the getting ready of the means of bringing freight to the city was more important, and as it was impossible to carry on both works during the coming summer he had chosen to push forward the completion of the rail connection.

The government had planned a large expenditure of money for the coming season, as one means of helping out in caring for the unemployed. In the west a very considerable programme of railroad building had been planned, in the way of completing branch lines already under construction and in some places new branches would be built. The I. C. R. would also come in for a share of this expenditure. It was planned to erect in the provincial centres a number of public buildings and the highway construction was expected to provide work for a great many men.

GARRISON UNIT DEMOBILIZATION

About Fifty Members Granted Discharge Yesterday—All Infantry and Artillery Members Are Returning to Civil Life.

The Seventh Canadian Garrison unit is rapidly being demobilized, as some forty to fifty men were granted discharge yesterday and will return to civil life immediately. From time to time as the duties of each member are less urgent he will be granted his discharge, and the officers in turn as the strength of the unit decreases. All infantry and artillery units have been demobilized, there being few of the originals now in the service and the garrison units in each centre are being now sent through their former units for an early return to civil life again. However, a small number of the latter units will be retained in the centre for warrant duty, or such as might act for a continuance of a few in the service for detailed duty connected with the restoration of the various camps back to their pre-war conditions.

With the demobilization of the Garrison unit in this city few of the khaki-clad lads will be seen on the streets in the very near future, and the remembrance of their particular unit, while in the service will be identified only by their respective buttons, decorations, etc.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER


Proposed Amendments to the Commission Charter Considered by Common Council in Committee.

The matter of proposed amendments to the commission charter were considered by the common council in committee yesterday, and it was decided to have the city solicitor prepare a bill for the legislature, embracing the suggested changes. The charter will be amended to make it impossible for any commissioner to run for any other office, city, provincial or federal, while serving as commissioner, the provision for voting on income will be brought in line with the new assessment law. The matter of exemptions for returned soldiers' incomes up to \$2,500 was deferred until Monday, and the question as to the hours of opening and closing the polls will be taken up with the labor men. No action was taken on the suggestion of Commissioner Fisher that legislation be secured to relieve the Union street property owners from their payments under the local improvement law.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL WILL BE EQUIPPED

In about six weeks the General Public Hospital will be equipped with one of the most modern and up-to-date X-Ray machines in the country, and there will be no need for any person to leave their home city to obtain X-Ray or electrical treatment. The commissioners of the hospital have secured from the Campbell Electric Company, of Lynn, one of their latest X-Ray machines and this will be shipped in three weeks and be ready for service in about six weeks. The machine is to be set up, and before it is taken off the hands of the Campbell Company, must pass the inspection of Dr. Robert Campbell of Ottawa, one of the leading experts in X-Ray work in the Dominion. They have now bacteriological and pathological laboratory equipment in the best hospitals on the continent. They have now bacteriological and pathological laboratory equipment in the best hospitals on the continent. They have now bacteriological and pathological laboratory equipment in the best hospitals on the continent. They have now bacteriological and pathological laboratory equipment in the best hospitals on the continent.

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