

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND WARMER

CASUALTY LIST.
Yesterday's Ottawa report on casualties says W. Grant, medical services, St. John, is

ARE DISAPPOINTED.
Interstate parties will be disappointed to learn that William Burchill did not accept Robert Shanklin's challenge to a matched race on Moosepath track on May 24th.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.
An alarm from box 122 called the North End firemen out yesterday morning for a chimney fire in a house on Bridge street. No damage was done by the blaze.

INSPECTED GARRISON.
Briandier-General Macdonnell and staff yesterday inspected No. 7 C. G. R. and found everything in first class shape. The mobile company of the regiment will be demobilized, beginning today.

MAGISTRATE REMEMBERED.
The dull and rather gloomy police court was brightened yesterday afternoon when Sgt. Detective Powers on behalf of the court officials, presented Magistrate Ritchie with an address and suitable gift in recognition of his thirty years service on the judicial bench.

THE BOY SCOUTS.
The monthly meeting of the Boy Scouts Association was held last evening at headquarters, with President A. C. Skelton in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was arranged that the executive would look after the work during the summer months.

TELEPHONE CABLE TROUBLE.
The N. B. Telephone Company were having some trouble on one of their cables to West St. John yesterday—a crew of men were immediately placed to work and everything will be working right in a short time. Communication was not seriously handicapped by the trouble.

RETURNS TO HALIFAX.
W. A. Dummer, a local boy, who acted as Red Triangle representative on the 26th battalion troop train Friday night and Saturday morning, returned to Halifax last night to carry on with his duties at that port. He will probably return with troops for this district who may arrive on the S. S. Aquitania.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.
A lady passenger had her hand and wrist severely cut and several others were shaken up in a head-on collision at the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets last night. The car which caused the damage, by cutting too sharp at the turn, escaped practically unharmed, but the windshield was totally demolished, the front bent, front axle twisted and the tires jammed.

ANNUAL CLEANING UP DAYS.
Today and tomorrow are the annual clean up days and the city teams will be busy removing rubbish, placed by the householders in the sidewalks, and conveying it to the dumps. Today the city proper, south of Union street, North End from Indian town to Acadia street, and Brooks ward on the West Side will be taken care of and the remainder of the city on Wednesday.

THE ROTARY CLUB.
At the Rotary Club yesterday Capt. E. M. Case, who is an expert, gave a very interesting talk on the care of the feet. It was decided to raise \$1,500 toward the expenses of the national conference on Moral Education in the schools to be held in Canadian citizenship, to be held in Winnipeg in August next.

A 26TH MEDAL WINNER.
Among the officers of the Fighting 26th who won the coveted Military Cross and who were inadvertently left out of the list published in The Standard, is Lieut. Roland J. Smith, son of R. M. Smith of this city. Lieut. Smith was an original private, rose from the ranks and won his decoration for gallant work at Hill 70. With his men he captured a German machine gun containing an officer and fifty men in front of the trench known as Nun's Alley, thereby making it possible to hold the La Basse line against counter-attacks.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.
The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the C. E. F. on general demobilization, unless otherwise stated:
Major Ernest James Young, M. C., 21st March, 1919.
Captain Charles Marble Pratt, on assuming duty with the Board of Pension Commissioners, 1st April, 1919.
Lieutenant William Alward Burrill, 2nd January, 1919.
Allison Hunt Taylor, 12th March, 1919.
Charles Botsford Crossdale, 20th March, 1919.
Chaplain and honorary Captain Reginald Herbert Hillersden Bullett, 21st March, 1919.

A SPECIAL SHOWING OF THE SMARTEST CAPE COATS AND DOLLMANS FOR WOMEN.
Mentioning in particular the prices—\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00. A showing which the wise woman will do well to inspect, for there's a huge diversity of styles in the collection, coats ranging from the strictly tailored to the fanciful creations, adorned with Braiding, Buttons, and rows of Military Braid play a prominent part in the assortment of many of the Coats, as well as Capes, A. E. Masse, in 1916, for the most part, on their graceful lines, though some have a pretty color of contrasting silk. Both imported and domestic makes are here, fashioned of splendid quality—Wool, Serge, Velours, Poplins, Gabardines, etc. There's practically all shades including a good range of navy blue. Especially interesting are the new buttoned double breasted Vest effect. Ready-to-Wear Foot, DYKEMAN'S.

Carl Pedersen
Kills Himself

Shot Himself Through the Heart Sunday Night—Died Because Girl He Loved Did Not Reciprocate.

Because the girl he loved could not see her way clear to return that love and become his wife, Carl Pedersen, 28 years of age, an employee of the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Works, shot himself through the heart Sunday night about eight o'clock, feeling that life was not worth living without the girl of his affections to share it with him. The suicide was not discovered until yesterday afternoon, when his brother called him to go to work, and not getting any answer, entered the room and found him dead in bed, shot through the heart and a letter giving as the reason for the rash deed that the girl he loved did not reciprocate.

Pedersen, who lived with his brother at East St. John, had been in the habit of practicing with a Flobert 22 rifle which he owned, firing out of the window of his room at a mark Sunday night about eight o'clock, but thought nothing of it as they supposed Carl was following out his usual custom and practicing with his rifle. Yesterday at noon when his brother called him to go to work he did not receive any answer and on investigating he found Carl dead in bed. The heart and death must have been instantaneous. He left behind a letter stating he had committed suicide because a young lady had refused to return his love for her.

Dr. F. L. Kennedy was summoned and after making an investigation gave permission to prepare the body for burial. The coroner stated last night that he did not propose to hold an inquest.

SCANDINAVIAN
BROUGHT TROOPS

Party of New Brunswick Soldiers Will Arrive Here Today—Convalescents Reached City Last Night.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, yesterday received a wire that the following men had arrived at Quebec by the steamer Scandinavian and will arrive here probably at noon today:
Lieut. W. H. Hoyt, McAdam.
Pte. R. W. Hay, Woodstock.
Lance-Corp. J. D. Newman, Welchpool, Campbellton.
Pte. D. Curtis, Newcastle.
Pte. R. N. Devica, Buffalo, U. S. A.
Cnr. J. A. Canavan, Bath, N. B.
Pte. A. L. Arsenault, Rogersville, N. B.
Q. M. S. F. C. Jewett, King street, Fredericton.
Pte. A. G. Jay, Mount Stewart, P. E. I.
Pte. H. T. Theriault, Montmagne, Que.
Pte. W. R. Mouch, Box 208, Warton, Ont.
Sergt. E. Daigle, St. Charles, Kent County, N. B.
Sergt. R. Davidson, Scott Road, Westmorland County, N. B.
Pte. F. McAuley, King street, St. John, N. B.
Pte. G. S. Bryant, Cambridge, Mass.
Sergt. R. L. Spude, Sunnyside, Restigouche County, N. B.
Pte. T. Daigle, St. Charles, N. B.
Pte. G. A. Taber, Sussex, Kings County, N. B.
Sergt. A. Leger, Rogersville, N. B.

Arrived Last Night.
Twelve convalescent soldiers arrived on the Boston train last night and were given a warm welcome home by their friends and relatives. Representatives of the reception committee were on hand and bestowed choicest, cigarettes and the usual gifts to the boys.
The list of those returning was published in The Standard yesterday morning. Three of the boys went through to their homes in Moncton on the Halifax express last night.

GLENDON SMITH
BADLY INJURED

Is Patient in the Infirmary on Account of Five Bullet Wounds Accidentally Received in His Left Arm.

Glendon Smith, accountant for the Leonard Fisheries, Ltd., living at Lancaster Heights, is at the infirmary, suffering from the result of five bullet wounds in his left arm. According to the statement made by the injured man he had motored to New River Saturday afternoon to meet his father. When nearing his destination he got out of the car for a few minutes and while standing on the roadside took an automatic revolver from his pocket and tested the weapon. It is stated that a cartridge jammed in the control and before the muzzle could be deflected two shots entered his left hand and three into his left forearm, with one hand, he reached the home of Dr. J. T. Dalton where he received first aid and later was removed to the infirmary, where Dr. Kelly removed the bullet which had lodged in his elbow.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS
EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

No. 5 C. A. S. C., which left St. John under Lieut.-Col. A. E. Masse, in 1916, and since its arrival in France has been known as No. 1 Company of the 2nd Divisional Train, is coming back to St. John as a unit and is expected to arrive in the city some time next week.
This was the first body of men to leave St. John as a unit and they will no doubt receive a warm welcome when they return to the city. Many of the originals are still with them, having spent over four years in France.

Depot Canteen
Court Martial

Counsel for Lieut. John Belyea Addressed the Court—Case Finished and Finding Sent to Ottawa—Capt. Logan This Morning.

At the court martial inquiry into the management of the depot battalion canteen, held yesterday at the Clearing Depot, the case against Lieut. John Belyea, officer commanding the canteen, was completed.
J. A. Barry, counsel for the defence, in his address to the court stated that the accused was being made the scape-goat for others, that he was confined to the canteen, and that he was the first to be arrested. The accused, he stated, had acted under the authority of the committee, not questioning anything he was told to do. He thought it proper to take commissions for orders placed by the canteen management. He had never made a statement to the canteen accounts as he had never gone higher than the officer commanding the battalion. The accused, he stated, had been overworked and his offense, if such there was, had been caused by catering to those higher up.
The court, in summing up their evidence, stated that the ignorance of military law was no excuse and that the court was not responsible for any treatment previous to the present hearing and nothing but the evidence given at the hearing would be considered by the court.
At 4:45 the court adjourned for the return of the list of the accused, and forwarded to Ottawa.
The case against Capt. G. Earle Logan, third on the list of the accused, will be heard this morning.

Lieut.-Col. Harrison
Gave Talk on War

Splendid Description of Experiences Listened to Last Evening by Members of the Women's Canadian Club—Memorial Tablet to Units.

K.—LIEUT. COL. HARRISON, introduced by Mrs. Kuhnring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, last evening as "one of those who had seen and done things which would make us and a German in the same breath." Col. Harrison gave his hearers a number of short word pictures of the war, picking out of his memory some of the most interesting incidents which stood out in his mind, and eloquently yet simply describing them.

Colonel Harrison began by thanking the members of the club for their part in the great reception given by the city, and of his own joy at being home again. "The work of the infantry is well known, but the work of the Divisional Ammunition Column is not so familiar. A division meant a unit of the army at the front, moving from one point to another, following up the infantry in line with them 1,000 yards behind."
"The D. A. C. provided ammunition for the field guns and for the infantry. During the years of trench warfare they collected the ammunition in depots, sorted it out and took it up to the guns."
"Among the war sights I shall never forget," Colonel Harrison said, "was the broad road running past Albert, ration parties going up to the front. The road was under observation of the Boche planes, and it is strange that it was not open to the Boche, but it never happened and all seemed to get safely through."
"A vivid description of the day of the Regina Trench attack was given. The trench was taken in the third attack and many lives were lost. It was a crisp day in the late fall, and when the Boche began the field guns opened up with one volley. From the headquarters, which were in a dug-out, one could see the line of Boche prisoners come back and the wounded dressing station to be attended to. One Cockney chap came in with a lanky Boche prisoner driving him on kammer."
The Vimy show was memorable. All the work had to be done at night with pack animals drawing cars of light railways, or on wagons or carried up by hand. It was a great experience to see the opening of the barrage at 5 a.m. The whole line for 12,000 yards was one flash of guns, and we felt we were giving the Boche good medicine."
The speaker told of putting 15,000 rounds of ammunition in a certain wood. A heavy battery behind dropped one shell in the wood which gave the clue to the enemy who promptly shelled the place and the work was all to be done over again.
Colonel Harrison said that the last three months of war made up for all the weariness, dreariness, and monotony of the first years. The life was full of activity and the corps in fine shape, itching for the fight. He described the march across the bridge at Bonn and the march into Germany two weeks long. Speaking of their return to Belgium, Colonel Harrison said the Belgian people were most kind and hospitable and very grateful, especially to the Canadians. He praised highly the men who had served under him, and told of their constant exposure to danger going up under shell fire with an animal to look out for as well as their ammunition.

The work of the women at home was gratefully referred to and the glorious memory of fallen comrades. Mrs. Kuhnring, very feelingly thanked Lieut.-Col. Harrison for his talk and spoke of "our privilege in having him

The War Veterans' Regular Meeting

Call on Governments to Appoint Committees to Investigate High Cost of Necessities of Life—Will Entertain A. S. C. on Arrival.

At the regular meeting of the G. W. V. A., held last evening, a resolution calling on the federal and provincial governments to appoint committees to investigate the high cost of the necessities of life was passed, and arrangements for the entertainment of the Army Service Corps who left here in 1915 under Lieut.-Col. Masse, and are expected to arrive in the city next week, were made. Several matters of routine business were also transacted. The chair was occupied by Joseph Dryden, secretary.

At the last meeting of the association the following resolution was passed and a copy sent to Inspector Wilson: "That the association resents the inference as reported to have been made by the Rev. Mr. Wilson on Sunday morning, and this association has repeatedly drawn attention to the fact that they do not countenance the use of liquor by its members."
Last night the following reply was received from Rev. Mr. Wilson: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor May 8 and enclosing an extract from the minutes of a meeting of your organization recently held. I reply permit me to say that what was said on that occasion was made in reference to those who had been given liquor at the front, and were now at home. No mention was made of all discharged soldiers nor to all the men who had served in His Majesty's overseas forces. The case referred to was that small group who now have apparently allied themselves to oppose the enforcement of the Prohibitory Act."

The following resolution was passed unanimously: "Be it resolved that the local, provincial and federal governments be requested to take immediate steps to form a strong committee to look into the cost of production of products and necessary articles of food, and find out why such high prices are charged. It beholds them to take them with the proper nourishment necessary to our younger population."
"Moreover if this is not done soon it has a tendency to cause dissatisfaction on the part of all who are in the laboring class in general, thereby bringing forward Bolshevism that we have so far successfully fought to keep out of the country."
It was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the Dominion convention to be held at Vancouver.
It was drawn to the attention of the members that the Army Service Corps would return to the city next week and arrangements for their entertainment were made.

LIVE STOCK EXPERT
MAKES INSPECTION

David Johnston Here Yesterday—Touring Provinces Looking into Possibilities of Live Stock Shipping Depots

David Johnston, Ottawa, live stock expert, who is making an inspection trip to the Maritime Provinces, looking into the possibilities of establishing live stock shipping depots in these provinces, arrived in the city yesterday.
In the afternoon accompanied by representatives of the C. P. R., C. N. R., and Board of Trade and New Brunswick government, Mr. Johnston visited probable sites on both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, and seemed to be favorably impressed with the opportunities for the establishment of live stock yards on both roads.
Today Mr. Johnston will have a conference with E. P. Bradt, secretary of agriculture for the province.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE
STILL IN PROGRESS

Commissioner Thornton, when asked by The Standard if the negotiations between himself and the government in regard to the city police taking over the enforcement of the prohibition law were off, said they were still in progress, and he had not authorized any statement to the contrary. At a conference with Premier Foster and Undersecretary he had offered to undertake the work provided the government would give the city one-half of the fines collected, as it would be necessary to engage more policemen to carry out the duties.

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