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VETERANS WANT NEW TEXT BOOK

Carleton Branch Thinks History Book Now Used Not Suitable

More Money Needed if Lancaster Military Hospital is to Have Radio

At the monthly meeting of the Carleton branch, G. W. V. held on Monday night, with the president, J. G. Hart, presiding. The history text book now being used in the schools was discussed and it was felt that a more suitable and patriotic edition should be secured. The attention of the board of education and others concerned will be brought to the subject.

NEED HELP FOR RADIO.

The committee in charge of the proposed radio for the Lancaster Military Hospital reported. Many clubs and similar organizations have been invited to co-operate and the general response was reported satisfactory. However the receipts were still far from the objective and unless the support to the project was more general other steps must be taken. It had been decided necessary to postpone the installation until after the New Year on account of the delay in being granted authorization. The patients of the hospital were most enthusiastic over the undertaking.

CARLETON CITY HALL.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of securing accommodation in the new city hall for West Saint John. The branch knowing that nearly every city and town in the province and throughout the Dominion in which a branch exists, has given some assistance and recognition to the G. W. V. A. feels that the civic authorities when considering plans for a new community hall could make provision for a small meeting room for the use of Carleton branch.

A donation of \$100 to the benevolent fund was received from the Women's Service League, being part of the proceeds of a retail held at the home of C. H. Cochrane on December 2. The branch expressed a hearty vote of thanks for this splendid contribution.

A full report was received from 10000 campaign committee. A very satisfactory sum was realized. It was turned over to the benevolent fund.

The committee in charge of the Christmas tree for the children of indigent ex-service men reported arrangements completed and indications point to an even greater treat to the kiddies in former years.

The case of a pensioned ex-service man, which is being investigated by the branch was discussed.

It was decided to co-operate with the Saint John branch in sending the daughter of a deceased ex-service man to her friends in Toronto.

The secretary was ordered to purchase playing cards for the patients of the hospital.

After refreshments were served, cards were enjoyed. The meeting was held in the Carleton Carling Rink and there was a good attendance of members and many guests, including some 10 or 12 patients from the Lancaster Military Hospital.

Earl Haig To City In June

ACTING MAYOR FRANK was advised this morning that Earl Haig would visit Saint John in June next in fulfillment of the promise that he made while in Canada last summer to visit the Maritime Provinces. He said the city would no doubt do its share toward entertaining the distinguished guest when he came.

Earl Haig is coming to the Maritime Provinces in the interest of the British Empire Service League.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 16.

A.M.	High Tide	P.M.
Low Tide	5.40	Low Tide
		6.08

Local News

HERE FOR WINTER.

Joe Fitzgerald, another Saint John boy who follows the winter port trade, where he worked on the city yesterday from Montreal. He is employed with the Cunard Line.

TO DORCHESTER.

Alfred Arsenault, 17-year-old Moncton youth, whose death-sentence for the murder of Alpheus Hainspaker, a Bathurst merchant, was recently commuted to life-impersonation in Dorchester, has been taken to the penitentiary.

HON. DR. ROBERTS RETURNS.

Hon. W. F. Roberts, M. D., who has been absent from the city for over a month, returned home on the American train today. The former Minister of Health has been taking post-graduate courses in Montreal, Boston and New York.

TO ENGINEERS' MEETING.

S. R. Watson and Alex Gray, members of the council of the New Brunswick Professional Engineers Society, and J. A. Willis Waring, secretary, are expected to return to the city to attend a meeting of the council in that city.

OFF TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sime left by C. N. R. express today for Halifax where they will embark for the West Indies and South America. They will be absent for two months. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sime took their going outfit to the city of some friends bidding them bon voyage.

MEET IN JANUARY.

The Tens Society of Thorne Lodge, I. O. D. E., met last evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brown. It was decided to meet again on Monday evening, January 5, 1926. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

GOVERNMENT MEETS HERE.

The provincial government members met in session here this morning at the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, as commissioners for the hospital, routine business occupying the attention of the meeting. The session will be continued this afternoon in the government rooms here.

IMMIGRATION DISCUSSED.

The immigration committee of the Saint John Board of Trade met this morning and discussed immigration as it affected New Brunswick. The members of the committee were of the opinion that much more information should be obtained before a decision could be arrived at. Those present were G. E. Barbour, chairman, W. E. Burditt and F. Macure Sclanders.

BRITISH MAIL.

Mails for the United Kingdom during the week ending the 26th instant will be despatched as follows—Full mail for Great Britain and Liverpool via Great Britain to connect with the C. P. R. steamer Montclair, sailing from Saint John to Liverpool via Greenock, on Wednesday, December 23, Close 11 a.m. December 23.

AT THE POST OFFICE.

The Christmas mail through the local post office thus far this season for foreign countries and the west has been heavier than last year. Alex. Thompson, postmaster, said this morning. He added, however, that there was practically no increase in that for the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. He announced that he would probably take on the first extra men either tomorrow or Friday. This work would go as far as possible to returned men with families.

NOT ON FERRY.

A three year old boy becoming lost was the cause of the ferry boat being held up for a while on Monday about 10.30 while the mother, Mrs. Turnbull, was searching for the lad. The boy had strayed away from his home, Princess street, and some one told the mother he was seen going on the ferry. In the meantime the lad had traveled down Charlotte street where he was found by John Armour and later returned to his home.

CHICKENS PRIZES.

A card party of 25 tables, followed by a dance, was enjoyed in the "Prenice Boys' Hall, last evening. The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee. Chickens were given for prizes and were won as follows: Ladies, first, Miss Emma Craft; second, Mrs. William Jones; third, Mrs. H. Wilson; gentlemen, first, S. Carvell; second, T. Meaker; third, George Magee. The members are planning a forty-fives card party for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at which everybody will be welcome.

Health Minister To Address Board.

A special meeting of the Saint John Sub-District Board of Health will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which the new Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, of St. George, will be present and possibly some of the new members representing this constituency. It is understood pasteurization of milk will be one of the topics.

Last evening the Board of Health discussed the estimates for the ensuing year to be included in the municipal budget.

TAKES 530 HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Montclair Will Land Her Passengers in Time for Yuletide

British Columbian on Way to Visit Relatives and Make World Tour

The C. P. S. liner Montclair sailed about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon for Liverpool with approximately 180 cabin and 400 third class passengers in addition to a very large shipment of mail and general cargo. This is the last of the Christmas sailings and the liner is scheduled to leave the passengers in England in time for them to reach their homes for the great holiday. A special train brought passengers for the Montclair this morning including many western farmers who are returning home to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

ROUND THE WORLD.

F. T. S. Cornell of New Westminster, B. C., came to the city yesterday to sail on the C. P. R. liner Montclair today to visit relatives in England and thence make a trip around the world via Paris and Gibraltar. In the French capital and the famous fortress of Gibraltar and the famous fortress of Gibraltar, Mr. Cornell will call upon his folks. The British Columbian is a native of England and has resided in the United States since the outbreak of the Great War, crossing into Canada for enlistment and upon demobilization stayed in Canada.

He is a great believer in specialization of effort along farming lines and is making a specialty of cherry raising and chicken raising on his 100-acre outside New Westminster. He says that cherries, which to the ordinary observer are confined to one general classification—just cherries—many several grades. There are the pie cherry, a sweet variety; sour cherries for preserving and table cherries to be eaten unprepared. There is a large market for the fruit and Mr. Cornell has succeeded quite up to his expectations. As a chicken raiser he deals largely in eggs as well as the meat.

LIKES EASTERN CANADA.

It is the first time the Anglo-American-Canadian visitor has ever been west of the prairies and expresses himself as surprised and delighted with Eastern Canada. When he is not in such a hurry on some future occasion he intends visiting here at length and will probably use the new trans-continental roadway for the trip. Upon his return to England he will be able to tell his folks that Canada is not only prairies and the Pacific coast but an attractive and wide-awake east.

Gift Suggestions

 Vacuum Bottles, 69c. to \$4.50	 Alarm Clocks, \$1.65 to \$4.50	 Perfection Oil Heaters, \$7 to \$15	 Electric Irons, \$2.50 to \$6.75	 Flashlights, \$1.90 to \$4.75
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SHOPLIFTING CASE BRINGS WARNING

Woman Given in Charge Last Night in Woolworth Store in King Street

A woman, aged 32, was given in charge last night about 9.30 by C. L. Laing, manager of the F. W. Woolworth store in King street on a charge of stealing holly, Christmas-tree trimmings, etc. to the value of \$12.50 from the store. This morning in the Police Court she pleaded guilty.

Magistrate Henderson said that there was too much of that sort of thing going on and remarked that it would be a pity to send a woman with four children to jail until after Christmas, but that was what she had made herself liable for.

V. S. Hoyt, representing the complainant, told His Honor in answer to the question, that the store management in future would be to press the case against any one caught stealing from the counters as they did not believe that the evil could be stamped out without such action.

The woman was allowed to go with a warning.

PORTERS ON TRAINS SEEK HIGHER PAY

Question of Tips Enters Into Matter—Say Practice is Declining

Pullman car porters report that they are again endeavoring to obtain recognition of claims for an increased salary rate so that the assumption that their income is largely augmented by gratuities from the travelling public will be set aside. The claim is that tips on the trains do not round out the payroll to meet family demands of the day.

A Times-Star reporter was informed that the average wage of a porter is \$35. Several made the claim that from \$7 to \$12 was considered a fair estimate of tips a week. Some "trains" are more productive than others, but these figures, it was said, average the situation. The porters have a benevolent organization under the official banner of which they are said to be again presenting their case.

One important reason for asking an increase in stipend is the decline of the tipping practice which some of the men assert is due to increased cost of living, including transportation.

MORE CATTLE.

Twenty-five car loads of cattle will leave Montreal tomorrow over C. P. R. for the steamer Bellhaven, which will arrive here from Norfolk on Friday to take the stock to Glasgow.

FURTHER PLANS FOR SELLING OF SEALS

Beatty Privilege is Given Anti-Tuberculosis Society—New Secretary Named

The management of the Admiral Beatty Hotel has given the Saint John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis permission to sell its Christmas seals in the hotel lounge each day from noon until 8 p.m. The Society met yesterday in the clinic rooms with A. M. Peters, president, in the chair. The report of the sale of seals showed \$80.00 for the month. The report was that of a great deal accomplished. The nurses made more than 400 home visits.

CARE FOR BABY.

The society is at present supporting a baby in the Evangeline Home as its mother is in hospital and the Rotary Club has agreed to pay for the baby's maintenance during the next six months. The society is also endeavoring to have one child accepted as a patient in the Shriners' Hospital in Montreal.

As Miss Bell will be away from the city, she resigned as secretary and Mrs. Campbell Mackay was appointed. Mrs. Daryl Peters was named assistant secretary.

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