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VETERANS NOW HAVE 130 IN ASSOCIATION
Some Return to Battle — Address by Mr. Robinson — A Deminist Charter
At the regular meeting of the European War Veterans Association last night, some very interesting business was transacted. A large number of the members were present and four were added to the association—Lieut. Mowatt, 26th; Pte. G. Cripps, P.P.C.L.L.; Pte. Cavanaugh and Pte. Manley. The association now numbers about 180 members.
Charles Robinson spoke to the members regarding his recent visit to Montreal and Ottawa, and much valuable information was gained from his visit. He also gave some idea of the way the western associations are run and all were very pleased with Mr. Robinson's address. It was decided to send a delegate to a convention to be held in Ottawa regarding the obtaining of a dominion charter, so that the association will be a dominion-wide one with a recognized centre as headquarters. The members also concluded arrangements for holding a smoking concert which promises to be a very good affair at which some prominent citizens will be present. An enjoyable programme will be furnished. There also will be smokes and refreshments of the usual kind. The concert is for members and invited guests.
An interesting matter was brought to light at the roll call of members when it was found that eight of the members who had returned wounded, had re-enlisted and were overseas, some in France and some waiting the word to proceed across the channel. All such members are to be kept in good standing by their association, until their return.
SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARIES
Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer and Dr. T. Albert Moore, secretaries of the Social Service Council of the dominion, will be in St. John tomorrow. They will also visit Halifax, where they will attend a meeting to consider the amalgamation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance with the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia.

LOCAL NEWS
MRS. PATRICK FERRIE
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Ferrie, widow of Patrick Ferrie of this city, which occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Breen, 238 City road, this morning. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Kneeland of this city.
DIED IN SOMERVILLE
Friends of Mrs. Divine, who was for many years a court stenographer here, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred in Somerville, Mass., recently. She has been spending the winter there. Mrs. Divine is survived by one sister, Mrs. Isabella Hampton, of Everett, Mass., and two brothers, David H. Adams and Robert J. Adams, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from 179 Prince William street.

GLORIOUS WEATHER
The clear fresh air is evidence that glorious springing is at its hand. The warming sun, too, is shining on the old suit or overcoat and the consequent feeling of shabbiness of another sign. Reports from suburban residents are that the recognized harbinger of spring, the robin, has made his appearance again and that is the most emphatic argument that winter has passed. On Sunday out Brookville, N. B., a fine flock of wild duck were seen early in the day. Several flocks also were observed while the red breast made himself conspicuous in several quarters. Peeping blades of grass are seen as well as other signs that spring is on its resurrection has come to hand and the long, severe winter, has passed.

ONLY TWO CASES ON THE DOCKET
The March sitting of the Supreme Court was held in the Court House this morning. His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. There were no criminal cases, and consequently no grand jurors were summoned.
The civil docket consisted of:
Lemon vs. the C. P. R. and the Ocean Service Limited; George A. Belyea for the plaintiff.
Warren vs. Norton Griffiths Limited; F. R. Taylor, K. C. for plaintiff.
The session was a very brief one; the court adjourning until next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when the case of Lemon vs. C. P. R. will be taken up.
The following were the petit jurors summoned—Wm. G. Cornfield, James A. Little, Fred Watson, William H. Payne, Charles N. Parlee, J. Davis McPherson, Roy L. Laurin, A. A. Smith, Keirstead, Albert E. Jordan, John Jackson, A. Charles Idolios, C. Leonard Hays, C. C. Wilson, David Love, Joseph Gilbert, Harry J. Gardner, George E. Finley, William H. Sully, Albert A. Irwin, Morris E. Dickinson and Harry Westerhead.

THE PASSAGE IN STATE OF MAILS FROM UNION DEPOT
With Measured Beat and Slow The Transfer is Made—Horse and Vehicle Disordered With the General Trend of Modern Affairs
While throngs are tottering and dynasties tumbling in Europe the conveyance which transports the royal mail from Union Station to the post office character exemplifies the royal paralytic of the continent.
There is, perhaps, no sight more historic, on occasion, than the transfer of His Majesty's mails from the Union station to the post office. The steed which propels the vehicle is not a linden descendant of that which was ridden by King Lochinvar, or, if so, has lost the fire and spirit of its genealogical tree.
It is said that from twenty minutes to half an hour is required to make the transfer of the mails. The physical features of the city of St. John are more or less sagging to the street and when a steep hill is approached it is a case of "third class passengers get out and push, second class passengers retain their seats." The unfortunate mail clerk generally ranks in the third class and gets out to do his bit.
The animal called upon at times to draw His Majesty's mails from the station to the post office, appears to have a chronic attack of weariness in the joints. He is a 1912 model without any new feature and a self-starter is much in advance of his time. The chariot which contains the mails is not of the type of that used by Diana of the Ephesians when she ordered her coach out for a spin. The whole rig at times represents the passing of another age, but hangs stubbornly to the task as though loath to relinquish the job to the onward march of civilization. Whether the modern operandi of His Majesty's mails in transit from the Union station to the post office is to continue on its present basis, is not known, but under present conditions it is painfully slow and the accessories to its movement historic and unique. And the citizens wait for their mail.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL ACTIVE
The desire for social service is finding expression in many ways in St. John at present. A committee from the Women's Council visited the police station yesterday and looked into the question of finding better accommodation for women, girls and children who may be taken there, and should not be thrust into the ordinary prison cells. The ladies will follow up their visit and their conference with Chief Simpson, and hope to aid in bringing about a much needed change. The required additional accommodation can easily be provided if funds are made available. The ladies also paid a visit to the women in the jail.
The Women's Council will probably be able to accede to the request of the Playgrounds Association and take over and enlarge the "Travelers' Aid" work by the employment of another agent to assist Miss Hoyt. This matter is now being carefully considered.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. CARRIES ON WITH ROUTINE DUTIES
Water Works Department Replenishing Filings Made in Last Fall's Excavations—Horses of Public Works Department Auctioned This Morning
While nature is assisting the public works department, the weather man persists in being a troublesome factor. In many places throughout the city the melting snow, forming miniature freshets in the gutters and the roads, is wearing away the streets and causing ruts. This is especially marked in streets where broken stone and clay were used last fall, and the department this morning had a gang of men out filling in these waterway cavities as rapidly as possible.
The street department continues its activities in cleaning up the streets, although in the early part of the day, when the drying efforts of the Frost King are most effective, no work may be done. In the water works department the stop cock inspection continues. Some repair work was being effected this morning by a gang of men from the department, at the corner of Prince William and St. James streets. Two other jobs are being completed today in Esplanade street.
The new excavations made last fall by the water works department are giving a little trouble at the present time and demand attention. The excavations were made when there was several degrees of frost in the air and now as the frost is driven from its stronghold the earth filling the holes must be replenished. This is being done by the department.
Public Work Horses Sold
Horses of the public works department were auctioned this morning in Market square by Frank L. Potts. A light bay working horse brought \$110, a dark bay working horse \$85, a dark bay driving horse was sold for \$112.50. A carriage brought \$12 while a harness brought \$8. The commissioner of public works is well satisfied with the prices secured for the horses.

ON VICTORIA ALLEYS
In the match series between the checkers and office staff of the C.P.R. interesting games are being played. On Friday the checkers came out on top, while yesterday the office staff were successful. Altogether six games have been played and the office staff have won five. The result of their last game was:
Friday, March 23:
Office 80 95 244
Griffin 89 79 74 235
Bell 76 79 66 221
Taylor 88 78 242
Whitney 89 78 100 242
89 397 418 1189
Checkers
Sowery 78 87 79 241
Knowlton 78 69 75 217
Thompson 82 80 78 230
Chase 77 84 94 255
Leonard 88 93 88 254
895 428 400 1227
Monday, March 26:
Checkers
Sowery 72 89 88 244
Chase 84 89 88 251
Hanson 77 90 91 258
Lunergan 81 84 79 234
Leonard 81 95 89 265
885 437 430 1232
Office
Adams 76 84 85 245
Where 79 88 89 251
Griffin 86 74 112 262
Campbell 87 74 77 245
Sime 85 87 103 253
428 382 466 1271
The following are the totals of the individual games played between the two teams:
Office—1190, 1205, 1196, 1231, 1188, 1271
Total 7272
Checkers—1105, 1086, 1188, 1221, 1227, 1232
Total 7063
The office staff have won eighteen points out of a possible twenty-four points. Griffin has the highest single score of 112. The scores made by the players are considered very good, considering that few have ever played the game before.

REAL ESTATE NEWS
Recent property transfers announced in the county of St. John are:
A. R. C. Clark to Murray & Gregory, Lot 840, Carleton.
A. R. C. Clark to city of St. John, property at Lancaster.
S. H. Ewing et al to Edward Schuber, property at Lancaster.
F. J. Rafferty to John McNamee, property at Simonds.
Kings County.
Judith Bettle to John Bettle, property at Norton.
H. Crandall to W. W. Beggar, property at Studholm.
B. A. Keith to F. M. Goggin, property at Studholm.
Deborah Muller to J. F. Feeley, property at Robesay.
W. H. McFarlane to Newton Sinder, property at Springfield.
Francis C. MacKenna to Rufus Porter, property at Hammond.
J. H. Scott to Rufus Porter, property at Hammond.
T. N. Vincent to Sarah A. Short, property at Robesay.
Laura E. Wetmore to J. R. Armstrong, property at Robesay.
L. V. Wright to John Parlee, property at Studholm.

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