

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND COOL

THE TONSORIAL ARTISTS. It is stated that some tonsorial artists in the city are discussing a plan to increase the rates for shaves and hair cuts, making the price for the latter fifty cents.

ARRESTED LAST EVENING. One drunk was gathered in by the police last evening. Another with liquor in his possession was also arrested, and they will answer the charges before the magistrate this morning.

LUMBER BURNED. As the result of a grass fire last evening near the Wilson Box Factory a small pile of lumber was destroyed. The Fairville fire department responded to the alarm and prevented the fire from causing any more damage.

MARLBOROUGH LODGE. The members of Marlborough Lodge No. 267, Sons of England, who returned with the Siege Batteries were given a great reception at the regular meeting of the lodge held last night. Snakes were passed around and the boys were warmly welcomed back to the lodge room. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the annual church parade of the lodge and for the reception which it is proposed to hold when all the members of the lodge return from overseas.

WAR SAVINGS AT McADAM. F. T. Lister, chairman of the National War Savings Committee at McAdam Junction, was in town yesterday and states that everything is in readiness for the War Savings Stamp Drive on the 17th inst., and good results will be obtained at McAdam, as the people realize that the War Savings Stamps are a good investment because the interest is 1 1/2 per cent. greater than the savings banks pay.

Through the energetic work of Mr. Lister the sale of War Savings Stamps at McAdam has reached a large amount during the two months he has been in charge.

COMPLAINANT NOT SATISFIED. The report of the committee of the board has been handed to the board and Board of School Trustees, appointed to look into the charges made by W. Hewitson against W. A. Nelson, principal of the Winter street school, made public.

It is understood Mr. Hewitson is not at all satisfied with the finding and objects to that portion of the report which practically places the blame for all that occurred on the boy and states he used language unfit to be included in the report, and proposes to carry the case further.

THE CANTEN INQUIRY. At yesterday's session of the inquiry into the management of the Depot Battalion canteen, evidence was given by Major Evils, who inspected the canteen accounts; Major F. H. Rowe, who was president of the recent court of inquiry; Lieut. B. A. Burden, recently officer in charge of canteen; and E. A. Steves, who was bookkeeper at the canteen office. Brig-General Macdonnell was recalled and gave evidence to settle a technical point.

Lieut. Col. McAvity took the stand in his own behalf and the cross-examination was completed yesterday. This morning he will be examined by members of the court after which the prosecutor and counsel for the accused will make their summing up. Beginning today the court will sit in the Bank of Montreal building.

SELLING THRIFT STAMPS. Steve Matthews, assisted by A. Colwell and Eric Murray, two baggers from the St. James' Boy Scout, and A. P. Sainders certainly had the crowd going last night, and a large number of Thrift Stamps were sold. The truck was stopped at the corner of Waterloo and Union, also at South Market streets, and at both places an interested audience soon gathered around. Steve sang songs and told stories to put the crowd in good humor, and then at the right moment swung into the sale of stamps, and he had them all buying.

The work done by Mr. Matthews the last three nights is expected to bear fruit when the ladies and commercial travellers start on their campaign and the advertising given the drive by these talks ought to help materially in the sale of war savings and thrift stamps.

THE CARPENTERS WERE IN SESSION. Local Union Last Evening Heard Interesting Addresses from Organizer Ormond and Others on Labor Question.

The House Carpenters Union, Local 219, met in Oddfellows' Hall last evening, with President William Williams in the chair. Addresses were given by W. Ormond, international organizer, who recently returned from Halifax, where he interested himself in the strike there, where the men are out for a seventy-five cent hourly wage, with a forty-four hour week. He also visited Moncton in the interests of organized labor, and much success is reported. Mr. Ormond, in addressing the meeting last evening, made a nice impression.

F. Sharpe, of the local union, followed Mr. Ormond, expressing thanks to the speaker on behalf of the union. Several other speakers who followed believed that a water front organization, a crafts organization and such similar organizations in this city should receive the undivided attention of all members of unions in this city.

Colored Soldier
With Two Wives

Left His Dusky Wife in St. John When He Went Overseas—Married Another Woman in England and Brought Her to Canada.

A matrimonial difficulty involving a colored man, who is reported to be the husband to two dusky damsels, may be aired in the courts in the near future.

It is stated that the man and his wife came to the city a couple of years ago to reside. The husband went to England and there is reported to have taken unto himself a second wife, whom he recently brought to Canada, and has been residing with her in Halifax. Wife number two has learned of wife number one being in St. John and has refused to live with the man whom she took for better or worse and chained the latter. It is now possible that number one spouse will take action against her husband for bigamy.

SOLDIERS HERE
THIS MORNING

Party of Returned Men Arrived at Halifax Yesterday on the Steamer Royal George—Will Reach Here at Six O'clock.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, yesterday received word from Halifax that the following men had arrived at that port by the Royal George and would leave for St. John last evening, arriving here at six o'clock this morning:

- Lieut. Stevenson, Buctouche.
- Serjt. R. D. Berner, Upper Gagetown.
- Serjt. W. V. Parker, Prospect street.
- Serjt. W. T. Sampson, 183 Duke street, St. John.
- A.C.S.M. C. E. Stewart, St. Stephen.
- Gr. W. A. Anderson, 18 Charles street, St. John.
- Pte. E. Dooly, St. Stephen.
- Pte. J. Doucette, Elmire, Gloucester county.
- Pte. W. Eloguin, Quebec.
- Pte. T. J. Flaherty, 112 Sheridan street, Portland, Me.
- Pte. J. Flemming, Providence, R. I.
- Pte. G. Glover, 239 Carmarthen street, St. John.
- Pte. H. Gove, St. Andrews.
- Pte. R. A. Holt, Woodstock.
- Pte. G. H. Mills, 25 Federal street, Beverly, Mass.
- Pte. M. J. Murphy, Aroostook Jct.
- Pte. R. H. Mackendrick, 228 Pitt street, St. John.
- Pte. H. McCavour, Lorneville, P.O.
- Pte. C. S. McClare, Lakelands, N.S.
- Pte. B. D. McGowan, Mill street, Fairville.
- Pte. H. B. McLean, Chipman.
- Pte. F. M. Powers, Chelsea, Mass.
- Pte. A. F. Quinn, Truro, N. S.
- Pte. W. R. Simpson, 32 Pitt street, St. John.
- Pte. J. M. Steel, Port Elgin.
- Pte. M. Stringfellow, New Bedford, Mass.
- Pte. A. W. Thorne, Havelock, Kings county.
- Pte. E. A. Tovey, Sand Cove Road, Fairville.
- Pte. F. T. A. Tufts, 12 King street, St. John.
- Dvr. M. Vallardo, 14 Brussels street, St. John.
- Pte. E. S. Washington, 90 York street, Fredericton.
- Pte. W. J. Way, 40 Brussels street, St. John.
- C. P. Whiteman, Bridgetown.
- Pte. R. I. Murray, Harvey Station.
- Pte. F. Despre, Shediac.
- Pte. P. Levine, South Bathurst.
- Pte. J. F. Moore, Campbellton.
- Lance Corp. A. W. Porrell, 8 Spring street, Moncton.
- Pte. W. A. Scott, Loggieville.
- Pte. I. Sakir, 174 Bonaccord street, Moncton.
- Pte. W. A. Welsh, 118 Archibald street, Moncton.
- Pte. R. Wilson, Prasser Brook, Albert county.
- Pte. W. A. Yaser, 9 Summer street, Moncton.

VETERANS TO PARADE
WITH RETURNED MEN

All Returned Officers and Men Are Requested to Assemble at G. W. V. A. Rooms Saturday Morning to Welcome Brother Heroes

Major McArthur, who has charge of the arrangements for the parade of veterans to welcome the 26th and 2nd divisional ammunition column, requests that every officer, non-commissioned officer and man turn out on that occasion and wear uniform if possible. All ranks are to report to Major George Keefe, at the Great War Veterans' rooms, Wellington Row, one hour before the arrival of the troop train on Saturday morning, the time of arrival to be announced later, and from there parade to the depot to meet the homecoming heroes.

Members of the 26th from outside the province will be rationed and quartered, if desired, on application to the officer commanding the dispersal station at the Armories.

MAY TAKE ACTION. There is some talk that Messrs. O'Hara and O'Reilly may take action against Chief Inspector Wilson for wages they claimed to be due them. When held under the charge of obtaining money under false pretences the two men then made a statement to the court that the inspector owed them money.

Arrangements For
Arrival of Heroes

Ammunition Column With Col. Harrison Will be First to Arrive Saturday—26th Battalion Will Follow Couple of Hours Later.

Official permission was received last night from Ottawa for the decoration of the federal buildings in the city during the welcome celebration of Saturday. This will affect the Customs House, express branch, in old post office building, seat office and Dominion Savings Bank.

The military authorities are endeavoring to arrange matters so that the streets will be kept clear of people from curbstone to curbstone, thus allowing the men to parade in platoon formation. This will make a snappier and better show, and by keeping the street clear everyone will be able to get a good view of the parade. It is proposed, unless the weather is such as to prevent it, to have the 26th Battalion parade in the city, wearing their campaign helmets, emblems of the hard won victories over there.

By permission of Brig-General Macdonnell, the Knights of Columbus canteen committee will have refreshments ready for the men of the Ammunition Column and the 26th Battalion on their arrival here.

The military officers in command of arrangements have decided that the troops for this district from the S.S. Olympic will be sent from Halifax Friday night in two sections. The first train will bring the Divisional Ammunition Column and one company of the 26th Battalion. After the greetings and welcome at the station are finished, this contingent will proceed to the armories by way of King street, stopping for review and welcoming addresses at King square.

Everything is ready at the armories for a quick discharge of the men. On arrival of the second train, the complete 26th Battalion will be formed up and joined by the members who have preceded the unit to the home land, and will be ready at the armories where their discharge will be given them.

Commissioner Thornton has arranged for two bondsmen on the night of the day the 26th and Ammunition Column reach St. John. One will be lighted on Fort Howe and the other in Carleton.

White Street Lots
For The Hospital

Municipal Council Yesterday Took Final Steps in the Expropriation of Lots Needed for Erection of Nurses' Home.

The Municipal Council yesterday afternoon took the final steps in the expropriation of the lots needed for the erection of the nurses' home and today the plans and copy of the resolution expressing the determination to take the lands will be filed at the office of the registrar of deeds, and all that now remains is the settling of the price to be paid, the municipality taking immediate possession of the lots in question.

Warden Golding presided at the meeting, and Councillors Hayes, Thornton, Jonas, Bullock, Carson, Stephenson, Howard, O'Brien, Bryant and O'Donnell were present.

County Secretary J. King Kelley explained that owing to the absence from the city of G. G. Murdoch, who has been appointed the city agent to check the survey, it had been necessary to have David R. Smith act, and on motion of Councillor Bullock, seconded by Councillor Stephenson, a resolution adopted on Tuesday was amended by striking out the name of G. G. Murdoch and inserting in its stead that of David R. Smith.

The county secretary then read the report of David R. Smith, who reported that he had examined the survey and lots mentioned, 13 and 15 on White street, and found the same correct.

On motion of Councillor Carson, the report was adopted. Councillor Bullock then moved that the council had deemed it advisable to expropriate lots 13 and 15 on White street for hospital purposes that a copy of the resolution setting forth the intention to so expropriate and the plan of the lots be filed at the office of the registrar of deeds for the city and county of St. John. This was seconded by Councillor Carson and carried unanimously.

A Soldier's Wife
Has Two Husbands

Believing Her Husband Was Killed in Battle Woman Married Again—Husband No. 1 is Alive and Will Return Home Soon.

It was reported yesterday that a local soldier's wife in a bad mix-up, as she has two husbands alive. It appears that her husband enlisted in the early days of the war and proceeded overseas, having been married only a short time before he sailed for England. A year or more elapsed, and the wife hearing from him frequently and kept up the correspondence. Then the letters from her beloved husband ceased and she received word of him being missing, and it is also said that she received official word that he was dead. A year passed with the woman believing she was a widow, and finally she met another man to whom she was married.

About three months ago she was surprised to learn that her first husband, whom she mourned as dead, was very much alive, and was to return home soon. She is said to have communicated with him and has received a letter that he expects to return to St. John in August.

MONTHLY MEETING
HELD YESTERDAY

Associated Charities Acknowledged Receipt of \$1,000 from Samuel Myers' Estate—Secretary Reports Number of Applications.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 117 Germain street, the president, W. S. Fisher, in the chair. The board gratefully acknowledged the receipt of a cheque for the sum of \$1,000 from the estate of Samuel Myers, this sum to be added to the benevolent fund.

The secretary reported a large number of applications for the month of April and several cases dealt with during the month. One family was assisted to remove to the west.

J. Hunter White, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Mrs. F. E. Marvin, Miss E. Payne and Miss Grace Robertson were named as the representatives of the organization to the Social Service Council, and Miss Grace Robertson was named as the representative on the executive of the council.

INDIANTOWN SQUARE. Men from the public works department are busy engaged in fixing up the small square at Indiantown and the flag pole is being repainted and made ready for the summer.

LIEUT. BELL RETURNS. Lieut. Moffet Bell, M. C., son of Thomas Bell, Rothesay, arrived home yesterday at noon. Lieut. Bell spent over four years overseas and made a splendid record.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL. A district court martial will be held today for the trial of a lance corporal charged with drunkenness. The members of the court are: President, Major Keele and Captain H. S. Murray, with H. Martin, prosecutor.

SOLDIERS' PICTURES. 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.

"H. M. S. Pinafore," May 26-31.

Y. W. P. A. Meeting tonight, G. W. V. A. rooms, 7 o'clock, daylight time. Important business connected with welcome to the 26th. Full attendance requested.

THRIFT DRIVE STARTS TODAY. A canvass of the homes and factories will be made today and Friday by members of the I. O. D. E. and St. Monica's Societies. Get ready for them and give the canvassers a good reception.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN SATURDAY. The commercial men will on Saturday morning call on the business houses of the city and urge them to meet the salesmen with a smile and buy all you can.

WANTED—Experienced orderly. Apply Dr. Heiden, General Hospital.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. Regular monthly meeting of Women's Hospital Aid Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at Board of Trade rooms.

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Silk with Lisle Tops, Heels and Toes, in black, brown and dark or mid. grey, \$1.60 pair.

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Fancy Silk in black with white clox or champagne with black clox, \$2.90 pair.

WOMEN'S COTTON AND LISLE HOSIERY IN WANTED KINDS. Cotton in brown, white, and Belgian blue. Special 30c pair. Lisle in black, white, brown and grey, 45c pair.

Lisle in black, and white, 60c pr. Lisle in black, white, Suede and Palm Beach, 65c pair. Black Silk Lisle, 65c and 75c pr. Out Size Cotton, 35, 45 and 70c pair. Out Size Lisle, 85c pair. Silk Lisle in brown, smoke and champagne, 90c pair. In brown, pearl and castor, \$1.00 pr.

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