

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 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 Slagge Batteries were given a great reception at the regular meeting of the lodge held last night. Smokes 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.

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.

THE CANTEN INQUIRY.
At yesterday's session of the inquiry into the management of the Depot Battalion canteen, evidence was given by Major Exile, 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 present and gave evidence to settle a technical point.

SELLING THRIFT STAMPS.
Steve Matthews, assisted by A. Colwell and Eric Murray, two buglers from the St. James' Boy Scout, and A. P. Saunders certainly had the crowd going last night, and large numbers 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 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.

P. 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.

Little business came at the meeting, a discussion only being held on organization in circles for all crafts unions. It is reported the Halifax workers are meeting with success in their dispute, and it is felt that the little troubles will have been amicably settled in a short time.

"H. M. S. Pinafore."

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, Sergeant R. D. Berner, Upper Gagetown.

Sergeant W. V. Parker, Prospect street; Sergeant W. T. Sampson, 183 Duke street, St. John.

A.C.S.M. C. E. Stewart, St. Stephen; Gnr. W. A. Anderson, 18 Charles street, St. John.

Pte. E. 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 Carnarvon 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. McClure, Lakelands, N.S.; Pte. B. D. McGowan, Mill street, Fairville.

Pte. H. B. McLean, Chipman; Pte. F. M. Powers, Chelsea, Mass.; Pte. F. Quinn, Truro, N.S.; Pte. W. R. Simpson, 32 Pitt street, St. John.

Pte. J. M. Steel, Port Elgin.

Arrangements For Arrival of Heroes

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, post 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 possible that the men will wear their shrapnel 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 will be 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 for their discharge will be given there.

Commissioner Thornton has arranged for the bonfire 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, Jones, 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, an agent on motion of Councillor Bullock, seconded by Councillor Stephenson, the action adopted on Tuesday was amended by striking out the name of G. G. Murdoch and inserting in its stead that of David R. Smith.

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 is 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 in England 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 \$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. Payson 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.

INDIAN TOWN SQUARE.
Men from the public works department are busily engaged in fixing up the small square at Indian town and the flag pole is being repainted and made ready for the summer.

LIEUT. BELL RETURNS.
Lieut. Moffett Bell, M. C. son of Thomas Bell, Rochesay, 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 Keefe and Capt. 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. 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 war savings stamps. Meet the salesmen with a smile and buy all you can.

WANTED—Experienced orderly.
Apply Dr. Hadden, 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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On the second floor you'll find baby dresses, short and long, coats in serge, cheviots, cotton rep, wool serge, in white, and silk mercerized poplins. Dainty dresses of mulla, organza, and fine lawns, in sizes 6 months to 14 years.

The main floor display of children's wear, stockings, garters, hair bows, handkerchiefs, and sash ribbons, with a good range of materials to be made up by the yard in wool, cotton, silk, and mercerized goods. This is truly a splendid opportunity to see everything for the kiddies attractively displayed, and easy to choose from, and it's of special interest today.



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