

AROUND THE CITY
COOLER—SHOWERY

THE HOLIDAY
On Saturday, Victoria Day, The Standard will not be issued. The features usually included in the Saturday paper will be found in the edition issued on Friday morning. Advertisers are requested to note this and send in their copy in time.

SOLDIERS ILL
Yesterday's Ottawa list reports W. Sirette of Brough Village and A. Le Blanc of Moncton, Ill.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT.
The first shipment of asphalt, two carloads, for the city has arrived and two more are reported to be on the way.

Major (Rev.) H. B. Hooper, the chaplain of the original 26th Battalion, will be the guest of the Canadian Club at a luncheon in Bond's on Monday afternoon next, at 1:10 o'clock (daylight time).

CHAIN AND PENDANT FOUND.
In the mail delivery from the street boxes yesterday morning was a gold chain and pendant, with pearl setting. Postmaster Sears has it in keeping, awaiting the owner, as there was no address.

A PLEASANT EVENING.
A pleasant reception was tendered some returned soldiers at the home of Mrs. Pike, 213 Queen street, West End, last evening. With games, music and refreshments a few pleasant hours was spent.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP.
Registration for a Boys' Camp has been opened at the Y. M. C. A. The camp will be held at Chipman from June 28th until July 12th, and it is expected that it will be as enjoyable as in former years.

THE PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the estate of John O'Neill, who died intestate, letters of administration have been granted to Arthur P. O'Neill on the petition of the next of kin. The estate consists entirely of personality. L. A. Conlon is proctor.

CALLED FOR TENDERS.
The Dominion Department of Public Works has called for tenders for an immigration shed on the western island to replace the building destroyed by fire last winter. It is to be a two story wooden structure, 147 feet long and 25 feet wide.

V. A. D. WORKERS RETURN.
Miss Betty Adams and Miss Eileen Coughlan, two young ladies who went overseas with Mrs. Kahring's contingent of V. A. D. workers in 1916, returned home yesterday and were given a warm welcome at the depot by friends and relatives.

RECEIVED COMPLAINTS.
Commissioner Thornton has received a number of complaints about speeding by automobiles around the city streets and is taking steps to stop the practice. He has announced that if necessary he will have a change made in the by-law increasing the penalty for this offence.

PLANTING TREES.
Sixty trees are to be set out in the various squares around the city this spring and will be located as follows: King Square, eight; Haymarket Square, seven; old burying ground, twenty-five; Queen Square, ten; Market Place, West End, eight, and Tilly Square, West End, two.

WON THE PRIZE.
R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon offered for the best name for the body to be organized at the coming all New Brunswick convention to be held in this city June 3rd and 4th. The name submitted by Mr. Armstrong is "All New Brunswick Tourist, Game and Resources League."

IN NEW QUARTERS.
Commissioner Thornton yesterday moved to his new quarters in the Water building, where he has secured a suite on the ground floor. This gives him more room for the office staff and a private office for himself, making it more convenient all round. It also leaves available at mayor's, anti-room and callers at city hall do not have to stand around the hall while waiting for His Honorship.

HOURS FOR TEAMSTERS.
The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a communication from the Express Traffic Association of Canada, calling attention to the fact that after June 1, the hours for the teamsters driving express teams will be from eight o'clock in the morning to five o'clock in the afternoon, and deliveries and collections will only be made between those hours.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.
This evening at eight o'clock the honor roll of the St. John High School containing the names of over six hundred former pupils who served in the great war, will be unveiled by Miss Alice Walker, one of the vice-presidents of the Alumnae Society. Dr. H. S. Bridges will preside and an address is to be delivered by Sir Douglas Hazen. The ceremony is to take place in the assembly hall of the High School.

WERE WELCOMED HOME.
A letter received yesterday from St. Andrews told something of the reception accorded by that town to the men of the 26th. The men left St. John by automobile and reached St. Andrews about midnight. They were met at the head of the town by a band and between five and six hundred men and given a great reception back to their home town. It was a fine night and young and old turned out to do honor to the boys who had brought such honor to New Brunswick.

Government Will Provide Big Amount

Dr. Addy Returns from Ottawa With Pleasing Announcement — \$95,000 to be Given for Hospital Extension.

That the sum of \$95,000 for hospital extension, in addition to whatever sum was spent by the municipality, would be available just as soon as the money was needed was the very pleasing announcement made yesterday by Dr. G. A. B. Addy, who has just returned from a trip to Ottawa. Of this amount \$32,500 will be provided by the Dominion government as their share of the overhead expense incurred in the caring for sick seamen. Under an agreement the government has been paying the cost of caring for sick and injured seamen but no allowance has been made for the overhead expense incurred in providing the room necessary for their accommodation. Dr. Addy pointed out that the hospital had reached the stage where all the room available was required for the local needs and the management could not undertake to provide the room to care for sailors unless the government was willing to pay a share of the cost. He gave as the cost of providing the facilities \$2,500 per bed and after carefully considering the matter decided to provide twenty beds and the sum of \$62,500 will be available.

While in Ottawa Dr. Addy received from a gentleman who refused to have his name made public an offer of \$25,000 toward the building of a maternity wing and \$7,500 toward the expense of equipping it, a total of \$32,500.

Dr. Addy received very assistance from the federal representatives, Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin and Senators Daniel and Thorne.

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL FINISHED

Closing Session Yesterday Afternoon and Officials Left for Ottawa—Capt. Ingletton and Lieut. Simms Acquitted

The final session of the general court martial which has been investigating the management of the Depot Battalion canteen was held yesterday when the cases against Captain Richard Ingletton, Lieutenant Stockwell Simms and Sergeant Rawlings were heard. Both officers were acquitted, but Sergeant Rawlings was found guilty of perjury and evidence regarding his character was taken. No information regarding the disposal of the cases regarding Lieut.-Col. McAvilly, Major Rowe, Capt. Logan, Lieut. Bevia and Sgt. Rawlings will be given until the matter is considered at Ottawa.

Brigadier-General O. S. Williams, Colonels W. R. Long and Ostell and Lieutenant-Colonel N. M. Young, R. D. Boggs, C. H. Hill, S. H. Hill, F. McCordick, N. R. Patterson, R. B. Simmons and J. A. Baubien, who have composed the military court of enquiry, left last night on the Montreal express for their homes.

SIXTEEN DRUNKS IN POLICE COURT

George Spratt, one of sixteen drunks, was fined \$30 or ten months in addition to the usual reward, which was handed to the other fifteen by the magistrate yesterday morning. A North End merchant who was armed with snake medicine for a proposed baiting trip, was fined \$300 for having liquor on his premises other than in his private house. The cases against John J. McNeelley, charged with speeding, and J. C. Chesley, with driving under the closed crossing gate on Mill street, were postponed until noon today. A. L. Stearns, charged with driving his car on the wrong side of Union street, was allowed to go as he proved the proper side of the street was torn up and unfit to drive on. Harold Peters was fined \$30 for speeding at the foot of King street, but the fine was allowed to stand.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Charles Robinson, secretary of Returned Soldiers' Commission, has received word stating that the following have arrived at Quebec on the S. S. Minnedosa for this district: Lieut. J. D. Williams, Long Reach, Kings Co., N. B.; Bdr. R. M. Anderson, West St. John, N. B.; Pte. H. Barlow, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. R. S. Cahlan, Regina, Sask.; Pte. F. Cote, Champlain, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Chapman, Regina, Sask.; Pte. L. J. Chambers; Pte. R. McKay, Higeraville, Que.; Pte. C. P. Moore, Campbellton, N. B.; Sgt. W. J. Planter; Bdr. B. H. Smith, Fredericton; Cpl. V. B. Soper, Head of Mill Stream; Pte. R. E. Storry, 157 Queen street, East St. John; Gr. C. E. Walker and Pte. J. Wiseman, no addresses.

A GRAND ARRAY OF HOLIDAY APPAREL AT DYKEMAN'S.

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CANADIAN GIRLS IN TRAINING

Interesting Sight to Visit Y. M. C. A. and See Gym Work and the Girls' Enjoyment of the Swimming Tank.

Anyone who wishes to see happy healthy girlhood would do well to pay a visit to the Y. M. C. A. on a Wednesday evening. The visit would have to be paid shortly for next Wednesday will be the last time for the C. I. G. T. classes which have given so much pleasure and lasting benefit to the girls who have attended them. Basil Robertson, who has been giving his services in the instruction of the juniors and intermediates, says that the attendance has kept up splendidly and that the girls have been full of enthusiasm and interest. They carry themselves very differently now from the way they did at first and are getting hardened up to all the gym work.

The official figures are: Total attendance: March 588 April 869 May 255 Total 1,710 Total number of classes: March 9 April 20 May 8 Total 37 Average attendance for season to date—46.2

Gymnasium work—The work on the floor consists of graded calisthenics, apparatus work and games. It may be explained that the falling off in the average is due to the fact that the senior classes did not keep up as well as the others for several reasons, and that as the days grow finer out of door is even more tempting than the gym work, interesting though it may be.

The ladies' swimming class had quite a large membership in the beginning but the spring days found the housewives' time very fully occupied and housecleaning gave many all the exercise they felt was needed for a while. Thanks are due to Mr. Maughan and A. M. Gregg who have been the instructors of the senior classes.

The swimming tank was a pretty sight last evening for the water which was formerly of a decidedly darkish shade since the installation of the new filtration plant is of a real sea-green color and looks decidedly inviting. The plant is entirely satisfactory and credit is given to F. Neil Brodie who has done the work in the tank.

CORP. SAM MCKIM RETURNS HOME

Went Overseas With the 104th, Drafted to the 5th C. M. R., Wounded in August, 1918, and So Far Has Had Eight Months' Hospital.

Corporal Samuel W. McKim, who enlisted with the 104th Battalion in 1915 and went overseas with that unit, has returned to Canada looking real healthy but still using crutches as a result of an ugly thigh wound received by shrapnel.

Corporal McKim came over to Portland, Maine, in an hospital ship, and on Tuesday after reaching St. John was returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKim in Welsford. After enjoying a fourteen day furlough in the good country air he will journey to the military hospital in Fredericton for treatment.

At the time of enlisting in the 104th Battalion McKim was in the employ of the Imperial Oil Company, and during his short stay in the city Tuesday he was warmly welcomed home by numerous friends. He was accompanied to his old home in Welsford by his brothers Harry and Daniel, and it is needless to say that it was a joyful reunion between parents and their hero son.

The Boys of The "Fourth Estate"

Eighteen Maritime Province Newspaper Writers Went Overseas — Seven Were from St. John Papers—Globe, One; Times, Two; Standard, Four.

When the call to the colors was sounded the boys of the "Fourth Estate" were well up with the first to respond. They played a most active part in the gains secured by every branch of the military service.

From the provinces by the sea many newspapermen volunteered and were through physical disability were "turned down" but the few who did get across acquitted themselves nobly, proving in their cases that the call of the pen was not mightier than that of the sword.

Of all occupations that of a writer seems one of the least war-like but the records of the Canadian journalists who served with the army are a credit to that of seasoned campaigners in the regular forces.

A glance over the records will show that, among others, the Maritime Province newspapers produced the following fighters: Lieut. Simon Fraser, Sydney Record; Lieut. Milner Stevenson, Charlotte-town Guardian; Capt. Douglas Black, Fredericton Gleamer; Capt. Rev. E. H. Burgess, Sydney; Lieut. H. C. Crowell, Halifax Chronicle; Capt. J. Edgar March, St. John Standard; Lieut. J. P. Connolly, Halifax Herald; Lieut. Alex. W. Thorne, St. John Standard; Lieut. E. R. Dennis, Halifax Herald; Lieut. Willard McKinley, St. John Standard; Lieut. James Dever, St. John Times; Lieut. Francis X. Jennings, St. John Times; Capt. Officer Colin McKay, R. N. V., St. John Standard; Corp. R. L. Cotton, Charlottetown Examiner, (formerly president of the housecleaning Press Association); Capt. A. R. Brennan, Summerside Journal; Capt. D. B. Weldon, Moncton Times; Lieut. M. Owens, St. John Globe; Major L. D. Chipman, Annapolis Spectator.

It is also interesting to note that two women reporters also served overseas and acquitted themselves most creditably. Miss Isabel McCaw from the Montreal Star served with the Scottish Women's Hospital Motor Transport Section in Serbia, and Miss Maurine Robb of the Winnipeg Tribune was for some time assistant administrator of the Q. M. A. C.

LONELY PLACE AT SAND POINT

Immigration Building That Was Thronged With Passengers All Winter is Now Silent and Empty.

It is said a vacant church and an empty college are two of the loneliest things encountered in the usual course of events, but those who have occasion to visit the immigration building at Sand Point during these quiet days are confident that here is a lonelier spot for which there is no simile on the calendar.

To those who worked in the building during the days of the winter port the thunders of silence and absolute vacancy of the place conjures more ghosts than a midnight graveyard. Gone and forgotten are the men of affairs who had gazed upon the building from the decks of the ocean liners; gone are the thousands of Canadian fighting sons who, stopping for a few hours, have made the scene one of animation and happiness; gone are the mothers and children, tired and weary but brave in the fact that they have reached the native health and are on the way to home; gone are the blushing brides, English, Irish, Scotch and French, to the many scattered homes in this new land which they have never seen before; gone to every corner of this broad dominion are the thousands and thousands who have passed through this gateway, but in the empty and silent halls of the immigration building ghostly voices can be heard by those who have helped and greet and cheer the incoming guests as they arrived at the Sand Point docks.

IN CHANCERY COURT.
The case of Cohen vs. the Hazen Avenue Synagogue was before the Chancery Court all day yesterday and will be continued today. The plaintiff is asking for reinstatement as a member of the congregation on the ground that the church acted unlawfully in dismissing him. The defence is along two lines: First that the action of the church was perfectly legal, and second, that the conduct of the plaintiff was such that he was not worthy of church membership. Cohen appears on his own behalf, and H. A. Powell, K. C., for the synagogue.

SHEET-METAL WORKERS.
Representatives of the sheet-metal working industry were addressed by P. A. Campbell at a business meeting held in the Union hall last night. There was a good attendance and much interest taken in the address.

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