

AROUND THE CITY

GENERALLY FAIR

ONE DRUNK ARRESTED.

One drunk was gathered in last evening by the city police and will appear in court this morning to answer the charge.

BACK FROM THE COAST.

Allan A. McIntyre, of Main street, returned home yesterday afternoon from a trip to the Pacific coast. He reports trade conditions in the west much the same as here.

RETURNED TO DUTY.

Capt. Milton Byles, who was injured in the recent accident on the ferry boat, has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties.

WAS IN HALIFAX.

Lieutenant H. Stead, O. C. Horse and Mechanical Transport, Military District No. 7, was in Halifax during the week; and while there conferred with C. A. S. C. officers in the city.

FOR ST. DAVID'S KIRK.

John Robertson, the well-known wood carver, of the city, is still hale and hearty at the age of eighty-two, making a set of twelve carved wood brackets for the new St. David's kirk.

CITY GARDEN LOTS.

Up to date only twenty-six applications have been made at City Hall for city garden lots. At the same date last year the number of applications numbered one hundred and ten.

A ST. JOHN OFFICER.

In the last edition of "Canada" among the fine illustrations is a group picture of officers of the 2nd Brigade, Canadian Garrison Artillery, with Col. Frank Magee of this city in the centre of the group and looking in the best of health.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.

Allan Barnes, the ten year old boy who was struck by an automobile on Charlotte street yesterday at noon, and had his leg broken, was reported to be resting quite comfortably last night at the General Public Hospital.

TAKEN ILL ON STREET.

A lady became suddenly ill last evening about 5:15 o'clock while on King street in front of the F. W. Woolworth Co's store. Some of the employees of the store gave first aid, and summoned the city ambulance. The ambulance at that time was out on a sick call, and a cab was procured which conveyed the sick lady to her home.

THE PULP WORKERS.

Two delegates of the pulp workers are in Fredericton representing the union at Federation of Labor convention. Officers of the union yesterday stated there was an error in the press which stated Commissioner Jones would address the union at the next meeting. They stated the commissioner had not yet been invited to address them.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

H. C. Olive was elected president of the Theobald Fish and Game Club at the annual meeting of that organization, held on Wednesday night in the office of George T. Polly, Prince William street. The other officers elected for the ensuing year are: James Daly, president; George T. Polly, secretary-treasurer. The directorate includes, besides the executive, John Thomson, Fred Logan and G. W. Yauwart. Major Gordon Johnston was elected a member of the club.

MILITARY NOTES.

Captain W. J. Brown, formerly of the 6th C.M. R., the 26th Battalion and the Seventh Canadian Garrison Regiment, has been struck off the strength of Military District No. 7. Captain F. W. Yauwart, who reached the city from overseas a short time ago has been taken on the strength of this district in the C. A. M. C. services.

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL.

There was a good attendance of soldiers at the regular Thursday social in St. David's church school room last evening. Alexander Thompson presided and Mrs. Archibald was accompanist. The programme included: Private Alexander Baker, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Dorothy Kee, Sergt. Nevin, Private A. Harris, and dances by Miss Lorna Waring. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies which was followed by an enjoyable sing song, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

MUNITION WORKERS MET LAST NIGHT.

Members Feel They Are Entitled to Twenty Cents Per Hour Bonus - Matter Thoroughly Discussed.

The Munition Workers held a meeting last evening in Lonsborough men's hall, Water street, it being the second within a short period, called to consider a twenty cent per hour bonus which they feel they are entitled to by the provisions of the Munition contracts with American firms, in which was outlined a scale of wages, giving male help fifty cents per hour, whereas they, while engaged in the manufacture of munitions received but thirty cents per hour. Last evening's meeting was, more or less, of a discussion as to the means to be adopted in obtaining the bonus. Another meeting will be held shortly when action may be undertaken. The female workers will, it is rumored, hold a meeting in the near future in an endeavor to receive a fifteen cent bonus.

PLEASING EVENT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Annual Gymnasium Display Last Evening Enjoyed by Large Number—Program Surpassed That of Previous Years.

Always looked forward to as one of the events of the season, the annual gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. this year surpasses all previous exhibitions.

A grand march, in which all participated, headed the programme last evening, and was immediately followed by an exhibition of military marching, fancy drills, Indian dance and contests in hand wrestling and "bull dog" fighting, by members of the Junior "A" boys' class.

The exhibition of tumbling and fancy acrobatics by Sterling and Williams was one of the outstanding features of the evening.

Then followed an exhibition of the Swedish drill used by the Canadian expeditionary forces, a select team from the Junior "B" boys' class taking part.

The comedy of the night was furnished, in a large measure, by the trained band of six clowns, whose antics created roar upon roar of genuine mirth.

For the unqualified success of the programme, most of the credit is due the energetic physical instructor of the "Y," J. H. Maughan. Robert S. Coupe gave excellent satisfaction as pianist for the different drills.

Over three hundred people were present and it is expected that there will be a larger attendance at the final performance tonight.

MUNITION WORKER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Overseas Mechanics Who Arrived on Corsican Made Collection of Over Fifty Dollars for Their Unfortunate Fellow Passenger.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Corsican, was a Mr. Wilson, his wife and mother. When the vessel docked Mr. Wilson was not feeling very well, and on examination it was found he would have to go to the hospital, and it is just possible he will have to undergo an operation.

Last night when his fellow munition workers heard of the occurrence, they passed around the hat and when the collection was counted it was found that about \$55 in Canadian money had been contributed, and this will be handed to Mrs. Wilson, with the compliments of the Canadian overseas mechanics who came home on the Corsican.

ANNIVERSARY OF ALEXANDRA TEMPLE

Organization Observed Its 49th Birthday Last Evening—Fine Literary and Musical Program Carried Through.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the organization of Alexandra Temple No. 6 T. of H. and F. was observed last night in their hall, Main street, and proved to be a most enjoyable event. The chair was occupied by D. G. W. F., S. E. Logan, and seated on the platform with him was W. H. Smith, G. C. T. of New Brunswick.

The following programme was rendered: Opening remarks, by the chairman; selection, Black's Orchestra; reading, A. W. Baird; solo, Harry Marley; address, W. H. Smith; selection, orchestra; reading, Miss Ethel McGilley; duet, Harold and Roy (Mid and Not) Black; solo, Harry Shaw; instrumental duet, C. Kane and B. Ring; solo, Miss Verta Wilson; selection, orchestra.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. Next year will be the golden jubilee of the Lodge, and it is planned to have a bumper celebration.

COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

Special Committee to Meet Premier Foster—Proposed Electrical By-Law Will be Taken up Today—Tenders for Ferry Supplies.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning a resolution was submitted by Commissioner Fisher, that the city notify Premier Foster of his intention to oppose any legislation based on the report of the Currier Commission but it failed to find a seconder. Mayor Hayes said the commission itself was preparing a bill and the premier would be seen before the end of the week by a special committee.

It was decided to pave Union street from Waterloo to Brussels streets, with asphalt instead of granite blocks at an estimated cost of \$7,250, and this work will be advertised at once. Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of retaining walls and was authorized to tear down the old wall on Brussels street between Nos. 160 and 180, in order to get a more accurate idea of the cost of replacing it and the best material to use in the work.

The proposed electrical by-law will be taken up at a special committee meeting this morning.

Tenders for ferry supplies were submitted as follows: For a tail shaft for propeller of ferry, Union Foundry, \$700; Phoenix Foundry, \$650, and the St. John Iron Works, \$796. It was decided to award the contract to the Phoenix Foundry—the lowest tender. For the supplying of two steel water tanks there were only two tenders, the Union Foundry, \$1,350, and the St. John Iron Works, \$1,390. The former was awarded the contract.

GOOD PROGRAMME AT THE BOYS' CLUB

Large Number of Youngsters Enjoyed Literary and Musical Entertainment Last Evening Arranged by Mrs. H. C. Grout.

There was an unusual large number of boys present at the Boys' Club last evening when they were treated to a fine literary and musical programme, which had been arranged for by Mrs. H. C. Grout, of the Playgrounds Association. Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, the vice-president, presided.

Two solos were beautifully rendered by Miss Eileen Hannington, who was accompanied by Miss Blanche Hannington. A reading, entitled "The French Mother," written by A. M. Boding, was given in an admirable manner by Mrs. E. O'Toole. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson gave two fine selections which were loudly applauded. Capt. Mulcahy entertained the boys with a few humorous sketches, and one of the boy members of the club danced the sailor's hornpipe.

On two evenings of next week the boys will be entertained by Mrs. James McTavish and Mrs. T. Atterton Smith.

CREW OF WRECKED TROJA ARRIVES

Reached Port Late Yesterday Afternoon on Government Steamer—Ship Total Loss, But Cargo of Coal May be Saved.

The master and crew of the coal steamer Troja, which ran on the ledge near the Old Proprietor Tuesday morning, arrived at this port on board the D. G. S. Aberdeen shortly before six o'clock last evening.

The S.S. Troja, built last June by the Troja Steamship Company, of Montreal, was under charter to the Dominion Coal Company. She left Lousburg Sunday with 2,650 tons of coal for the local agency. All went well until Tuesday morning when a strong north wind and a thick fog shut down made navigation precarious, and despite all efforts on the part of Captain Cairns the vessel ran on the rocks at the Old Proprietor for gas buoy at high tide. Some of the crew of 26 men left by the first boat that reached the wreck, but the majority stood by the vessel all day and that night.

Wednesday showed that it was hopeless anything further, and so the master and remainder of the crew were taken to shore in the life boats, which would not risk staying in the vicinity of the wreck any longer.

The Troja is standing upright, flooded fore and aft, is the opinion of her master that she cannot be saved, but that most of the coal may be salvaged.

Capt. Carl Neilson, representing the owners, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal. He states that the vessel was insured by Canadian and European companies.

HAPPY WEDDING ON BOARD SHIP

Last Night in Saloon of Corsican Miss Lizzie Mitchell Became Mrs. Alexander Slegg—Bride Came from Scotland.

The steamship Corsican arrived in port late yesterday afternoon, and last evening there was a very pleasing event in the saloon of the ship, when a happy wedding ceremony was performed. The bride was Miss Lizzie Mitchell, of Scotland, who was a passenger to Canada on the ship, and the groom was Alexander Slegg, a Scotchman who came all the way from Carlisle, Saskatchewan, to meet the young lady on her arrival. It was a joyous occasion, and last night about nine o'clock quite a number of persons gathered in the saloon to witness the wedding. Miss Lindsay, of Scotland, was bridesmaid, while the commander of the Corsican, W. Davidson, R. N. R., gave the bride away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Lindsay, a Nova Scotia Baptist clergyman. After the ceremony the happy couple received congratulations from those present. Mr. and Mrs. Slegg will leave today for Carlisle where they will make their home.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS ARE IN THE CITY

A number of the traffic men of the C. P. R. arrived in the city yesterday at noon, to study traffic arrangements at this port. They are to make an examination of the Minnedosa, the latest addition to the C. P. O. S. fleet and incidentally to pick up any pointers that they can in regard to traffic matters.

Included in the party are William Casey, General Agent of the Steamship Service in Winnipeg; William Ballantyne, assistant general passenger agent for Atlantic routes; W. G. Amable, general passenger agent for both Atlantic and Pacific C. P. R. routes; H. M. McCallum, of Toronto; J. J. Forster, of Vancouver, S. President of the western offices, R. E. Elworthy of Chicago, E. T. Stebbing of New York, and others.

NO N. B. SOLDIERS ON THE BALTIC

Charles Robinson received a wire from Halifax last evening stating that the steamer Baltic had docked and there are no returned men for Brunswick on the ship.

The Olympic will arrive at Halifax on Sunday and it is expected that there will be quite a number of New Brunswickers on board.

Pantry rate Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E. Imperial lobby, Saturday morning, March 22nd, at 10:30.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Magistrate Said He Counted Eleven Drunks on the Street Wednesday—Murray Chase Charged With Being Implicated in a Break.

Three drunks appeared in the police court yesterday morning. Two of the trio pleaded guilty and were fined the usual penalty \$8. The third pleaded not guilty and was remanded. One of those fined was a young soldier who did not appear to be more than eighteen years of age, and stated to the court that he was given the liquor by a returned soldier.

Magistrate instructed the court sergeant to find out why the policeman did not arrest the man who provided the youth with liquor. The magistrate further remarked that he saw the affair and it was the returned man who supplied the liquor that should be in court. His honor further asked for the inspectors, stating that inside of one Wednesday, Chase witnessed no less than eleven drunks on the street, which was a disgrace to the city.

At the afternoon session, Murray Chase, appeared for further hearing on the charge of being implicated in the break entering of James McAnlay's store in south end, late last November.

Stanley Wetmore was the witness in the case, and his evidence was a repetition of that which he gave last autumn, when another youth was sent up for trial. After evidence, Chase was remanded to jail to await further witness.

SERGT. W. W. ROSS, M. M. RETURNS WITH BRIDE

Brother of James H. Ross of This City Been With Army Since 1915—Over Three Years in France—Now Visiting in Sussex.

Sergt. W. W. Ross, M. M., who arrived in St. John on Friday last on the steamer Gramscot, reached Sussex on Saturday afternoon and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Annie Armstrong.

He was accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Lucy M. Chandler, of Sussex, England, having been married in London on December 11, 1918.

Sergt. Ross enlisted in the west with the 54th Kootenay Battalion, and went overseas in the fall of 1915, where he served nearly three years in the trenches, and was awarded the Military Medal. Sergt. Ross is a brother of Sergt. H. Ross, formerly of the St. John police force. He is being warmly greeted by his many friends. Before going west he was employed with the S. H. White Co.

FATHER AND SON WERE AT FRONT

Robert Knight, Sr. and His Son Robert of Andover Spent Years on the Front Line—Junior Soldier Has Returned.

Robert Knight, Sr., and Robert Knight, Jr., are both heroes. They resided in Andover at the outbreak of the war. The father lost no time when there was a call to arms and immediately sailed for England and signed up with the Imperial army with six months of service.

He served nearly three years in the trenches, and was awarded the Military Medal. Sergt. Ross is a brother of Sergt. H. Ross, formerly of the St. John police force. He is being warmly greeted by his many friends. Before going west he was employed with the S. H. White Co.

CORSICAN HAD UNEVENTFUL TRIP

Arrived from Liverpool Yesterday Afternoon—None in Military Party for New Brunswick—Ship's Second Officer Conveyed to Hospital.

The only other passengers was one private, Mrs. Julia E. Martin of St. John, and Fred Wright, wife and child, Perth Junction, N.B.

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Received Yesterday New York's Latest Novelty Sailor. The charm of Spring is expressed in an unusual way, designed in a manner contrary to one's expectations which gives them a distinctive atmosphere and a character all their own. These Sailors are on display today in our showrooms. Special Week-End Values in Trimmed Hats—\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Easier, Quicker and Better Baking. With the Enterprise Royal Grand Range. Every part is designed for the comfort and convenience of the user. Unsurpassed for giving satisfactory service under all conditions. If your range is not helping you as it should, the only thing for you to do is to see the FOVAL GRAND which will be sufficient to convince you we have the range you have been looking for. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

WEEK-END CLEARANCE SALE OF White Terry Bath Towels. Slightly damaged, or what is known as seconds. In order to make a complete clearance, we are offering them at a great reduction. Small size 10c. each. Medium and larger sizes, 20c., 25c. and 35c. each. Extra large size 55c. each. Sale in Linen Section, Ground Floor. First Showing of Children's Colored Wash Dresses. Mothers as well as daughters will be delighted with these smart garments, portraying the newest youthful lines. PLAIN CHAMBRAY DRESSES in pink, Copen and tan, made in simple style with cross-over belt and sash in back, fine white pique collar and fancy pockets. 6 to 14 year sizes, \$4.25. GINGHAM DRESSES in large plaids, square neck style with plastron front and belt trimmed with large pearl buttons. These have pretty sailor collars and smart pockets. 8, 10, 12 and 14 year sizes, \$4.75. STRAIGHT LINE DRESSES in pink, green, linen and Copen Chambray, laced front style with loose belt, sailor collar and pretty cuffs. 10, 12 and 14 year sizes, \$2.10. Same style in White Pique, \$3.75. MILD DRESSES in rose, green or Copen Chambray made in slightly high waisted style, with pretty pockets, stole collar and pipings of white. 6 to 14 year sizes, \$2.25. CHAMBRAY DRESSES for Tiny Tots. These are in apricot, pale pink, sky, green, rose and Copen. Cute little Empire styles in double-breasted effects with round white collars, pretty pockets and trimmings of white pearl buttons. 2 to 4 year sizes, \$2.50. LINEN DRESSES with smocked Dutch neck and pointed pique collar. These have wide two button belts and large pockets. Colors are Copen, green and pink. 8 to 14 year sizes, \$4.75. WHITE FIGURE AND DIMITY DRESSES in plain or plaited styles, trimmed with touches of hand embroidery or buttonhole stitching, 2 to 6 year sizes, \$2.10 and \$3.85. ROMPERS AND CREPEPERS in all favorite styles and colors. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

FORMAL SPRING OPENING IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT. In the display of the newest and most beautiful weaves and patterns, originated for the coming season, special attention will be directed to Foulard, Satin checked and striped Skirting, Dress Taffetas in plain and self patterns. Foulard made a place of honor in the court of Fashion this spring, as the fabric pre-eminence for afternoon frocks of the more informal type, therefore, anticipating the immense demand for this delightful material, the Silk department is equipped with a comprehensive and extremely varied supply of Silk Foulard patterns. Particularly lovely both as to texture and design are these Dress and Skirting Silks developed in satin Messaline and Taffetas. Some are to be seen in all self shades, others in fancy colored cross checks and stripes. All these Silks are receiving their first showing today. Come and look them over. Dykemans. WEDDINGS. McDonald-Nason. At Waasli, Sumbury County, on the 12th inst., by Rev. W. E. Carpenter, at the home of the bride, Duncan D. McDonald of Glangarry, Ontario, and Amelia Nason of Waasli, were united in marriage in the presence of about two hundred invited guests. At 7:30 the bride entered the room to the strains of the wedding march, being played by Mr. Smith, teacher in the public school at Waasli. The bride was given away by her father. The bride is very popular in her home community where she taught school several years ago, and has lately been teaching in the west. The groom is a prosperous young farmer in the west. The presents were many and costly, among them being several sums of money. The newly wedded couple will make their future home in the west whither they will take their journey in a couple of weeks, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life. FUNERALS. The funeral of John Vinscent took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 199 Main street. The Rev. David Hutchinson officiated and interment was in the Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Annie Washburn took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 91 Thorne avenue, the Rev. G. F. Dawson officiating. Interment in the Church of England burying ground.