

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR TODAY

ON INSPECTION TRIP.
D. S. Bushy, chief inspector of customs, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday on his regular inspection trip of the Maritime offices.

INJURED LEG BADLY.
J. D. P. Lewin injured his left leg quite badly yesterday as the result of catching his foot in a sidewalk grating on Prince William street.

YESTERDAY'S CASUALTY LIST.
Yesterday's casualty list from Ottawa reports W. H. McDonald of Bay View, and E. Nolan of Sunny Corner, died; G. Albert of Carleton Place, and G. R. Jones of St. Stephen, formerly missing, not now missing.

NORTH END ALARM.
A fire on the roof of a house at 408 Main street, owned by H. Beasley, brought the North End fire department out yesterday morning. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical before much damage was done.

CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED.
R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received a parcel of socks from the Knitting Club of Manners-Sutton, York County, for the returned soldiers' reception committee. The socks, which will be distributed by the committee, were sent in by Mrs. Frank Stott.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.
The committee of the Board of Health, who have in charge the drafting of amendments to the regulations governing the sale of milk, met yesterday afternoon. The dairy inspector, Dr. H. L. Abramson and Dr. Melvin, were present and several amendments will be submitted to the board.

BRANCH AT MILLVILLE.
It is the intention of the Bank of Nova Scotia to open a branch at Millville, York County, N. B., in the very near future. This bank is very active in affording banking accommodations to districts throughout the province which have of late years been handicapped through lack of banking facilities.

HIGH Y CLUB.
About sixty members of the High Y Club met at the Y. M. C. A. last night to enjoy a St. Patrick's masquerade and general programme of games and other entertainment. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. (Capt.) Stokes were chaperones, and R. E. Coupe presided at the piano in his usual capable way. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

SIXTY-ONE YEARS AGO.
Sixty-one years ago yesterday the first train was run out of St. John on the European and North American Railway, now a part of the Canadian National Railway system. The trip was three miles long, to Coldbrook, which was then the terminus of the line. The train consisted of an engine and two flat cars with desks placed crosswise for seats.

THE CANADIAN BOY.
The March number of the Canadian Boy, just out, lives up to the high reputation gained by this latest entry into the field of boy magazines. The second installment of "The Life of Circus" is just as good as the first, and this with the other stories and some splendid short stories make up a number that any boy will appreciate.

THE ROTARY CLUB.
The speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday was Dr. H. L. Abramson, who dealt with the subject of venereal diseases and the methods now being adopted to cope with this problem. He urged the closest co-operation of the part of the members of the club and declared himself in favor of a blood test for every person before marriage. J. King Kelly occupied the chair.

CANADIAN SCOUT HANDBOOK.
The first copy to reach the Maritime Provinces of the special Canadian Boy Scout handbook issued by the Canadian General Council, Ottawa, was received by the New Brunswick Provincial Secretary yesterday. Profusely illustrated, artistically bound, and packed with just that information required, the publication is likely to be well received.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD.
The monthly meeting of the St. John Boy Scouts Association was held at the Scout Headquarters, Prince William Street, last evening. The attendance due to the weather was not up to usual, but much routine business was handled. A. C. Skelton presided, and in a short talk following the meeting, expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress made as the result of the Boy Scout Conference held last week.

CENTENARY Y. P. S.
Miss Rita Brennan presided and had charge of an enjoyable programme at the meeting of the Centenary Young People's Society last evening. The programme was as follows: The Piano Duet—Miss Marjorie and Master Ronald Smith.
Reading—Miss Nan Powers.
Vocal solo—Miss Helen Gallay.
Reading—Miss Marjorie Pierce.
Paper on St. Patrick—Miss Vivien Crockett.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. E. Pierce Crockett.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.
The suit for damages brought against the owners of the steamer D. J. Purdy by the owners of the steamer Premier, came up yesterday before the judge in admiralty. Seven or eight witnesses were examined for the plaintiff, and one for the defendant, and adjournment was made until March 29 at 10.30 a.m. The question to be decided is, which side of the river the boat were on at the time of the collision. O. R. Taylor, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

THE IDEAL WAY TO EAT.
Visit St. John's first cafeteria at the Y. W. C. A., 22 King street (upstairs). Everybody welcome.

INSTANT COOKING DEMONSTRATION AT THORNE'S TODAY

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSN.
PASS NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS

At Regular Meeting Last Night Resolution Extending Sympathy to Major Johnson on Death of Brother, and Congratulations to Col. McAvity on Escape—Alien Labor, Government Positions to Men Who Have Not Been Overseas, and An Annual Memorial Parade Receive Attention.

The regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last evening in their rooms, Wellington Row, G. Earle Logan, president of the association, presiding. The meeting was largely attended and a volume of business transacted. The reports of the different activities connected with the association were read which showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. Thirty-nine new members were initiated at the meeting and sixty-nine applications from others were received. Feeling reference was made to the late demise of Robert Johnson, brother of the past president, Major Gordon M. Johnson, and of the miraculous escape from death of Colonel James L. McAvity.

The following resolutions were then drawn up and accepted unanimously: "Whereas, this branch of the G. W. V. A. has learned of the deplorable accident on the Kennebecasis River, when our past president, Lieutenant Col. J. L. McAvity, nearly lost his life, and "Whereas, by the grace of Almighty God, our comrade was spared; "Therefore, Resolved, that this branch of the G. W. V. A. express our heartfelt congratulations to our comrade on his escape from death." "Whereas, this branch of the G. W. V. A. has learned with deepest regret, the death, by drowning, of Mr. Robert Johnson, brother of our immediate and past president, Comrade Gordon Johnson; "Therefore, Resolved, that this branch extend to our comrade our deepest sympathy in his bereavement, and further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to our comrade, Gordon M. Johnson.

The question of aliens and alien enemy employees in this province was next taken up, and discussed at some length, and at its conclusion the following resolution was framed and adopted: "Moved that the following telegram be sent to the secretary of the G. W. V. A., Dominion Command: "This branch is creditably informed that the Rothwell Coal Company and other smaller mining concerns, near and about Minto, N. B., have been closed by the Dominion government contract being awarded to the Minto Coal Company. The Minto Coal Company are reputed to employ chiefly alien enemy labor and other alien labor. "The smaller companies, such as the Rothwell Coal Company employ over forty per cent. returned soldiers. This branch demands British fair play, if the conditions exist. Kindly have the proper departments of the government take immediate action in the premises."

The Elections Act of the province was next discussed, and mention was made regarding returned men, who recently arrived or who would shortly reach home, previous to elections and if these men would have the right to cast their ballots in near elections. The following resolution was drawn and accepted: "Moved that the Premier of New Brunswick be respectfully requested to amend the New Brunswick Elections Act so that all men returning from overseas shall be permitted to cast their votes on the day of the next provincial election." A discussion as to holding an annual parade and a Memorial Day in commemoration of the comrades who have fallen in the great war, resulted in the following resolution: "Whereas since the formation of the association it has become customary to hold a memorial service throughout the Dominion of Canada, in memory of the Canadian troops,

ANOTHER RECORD MADE BY C. P. O. S.

Not a Single Complaint from Any of Passengers Arriving on Minnedosa Yesterday—All Pleased With Attention Accorded.

Another high record has been set by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service for yesterday morning as carried nearly a thousand women and children in addition to the 419 military casualties and there was not a single complaint regarding the food, the steward service, nor the medical attention from any one on board. And most surprising of all, there had been no deaths at sea, and only one hospital case was on board the ship, this time a lady from the cabin accommodations, who was suffering from incipient pneumonia. Outside of this one instance there were no cases of sickness on board, except the inevitable seasickness. This most satisfactory condition on board the ship was largely due to the untiring efforts of Ship Surgeon Dr. Falle and D. H. Allan, the chief steward.

Mr. Allan went beyond the duties of other officers to assure the comfort and health of his fellow passengers. He appointed stewardesses to serve during the entire long night watches, a consideration which was greatly appreciated by the many mothers and women in the third class compartments. At all hours day and night there was a plentiful supply of hot milk, porridge, and cool milk for the children, mothers and others, which showed most thoughtful and special attention was paid to the food for the younger children, who were midway between the bottle and the life stage in their gustatory adventures. Another factor which worked largely towards suppressing dissatisfaction among the soldiers on board was the fact that the officer in charge of the troops, or his adjutant or other representative, made it a point to dine with

the men at least once a day, eating the same grade of food and receiving the same table service as other members of the military party. This was the first sailing in which this plan was carried out, but it proved a most satisfactory experiment. The fare which was served to the soldiers and their dependents was wholesome, well cooked and served in the most agreeable manner. The fast comprised oatmeal with milk, broiled sausage, boiled eggs, bread, butter, tea or coffee and jam. At eleven o'clock beef tea and biscuits were served to all the women and children. Dinner comprised soup, roast beef or mutton, potatoes, other vegetables, stewed apples and fresh bread. For an average tea they were served cold meats, cheese, pickles, bread, butter, tea and marmalade. For the women and children there was an eight o'clock supper of gruel, and the buffet was kept open all day and night, serving hot drinks and other foods for the women and children.

Dr. Falle, with his dispensing clerk and other assistants, was untiring in his efforts to maintain the health of all the passengers during the voyage, was eager to help, and could always be found when wanted. To his untiring attention and sympathetic interest is due a large measure of the satisfactory conditions on board the Minnedosa when she docked yesterday morning.

OBITUARY

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, March 17—Jack Thomson, a well known and popular young man of this city, and a clerk in the office of the C. G. R., Supt. of Car Service, died at his home this evening after an illness of several months of heart trouble. Deceased was a son of the late C. D. Thomson, was 22 years old. He is survived by a mother with whom he lived, and a sister, Mrs. A. M. McEllan, Moncton. Mrs. A. E. Holstead, Mrs. T. R. McLaren and Mrs. Seymour Peters of this city, are half sisters of the deceased. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Geo. McKnight, of Fredericton.

CANADIAN AIRMEN RETURNED HOME

Captain Shields and Brown of Ontario Were Passengers on the Minnedosa Yesterday.

Two noted Canadian aviators returned home on the Minnedosa yesterday, Capt. Shields of Lipton, Ont., and Capt. Brown of Carleton Place, Ont. Captain Shields has the distinguished Flying Cross with Bar. He is officially credited with bringing down no less than twenty-five Hun planes and there are others placed to his credit unofficially. As a Canadian and a skilled aviator, he was a terror to the Hun planes. Capt. Shields enlisted in the Flying Corps in 1917, received his first aerial training in Canada, and then, upon crossing to England in November, 1917, completed his course there. He was awarded the bar to the D. F. C. for fighting fourteen Hun planes at one time in October, 1918, in the Ypres sector. The doughty captain remarked he came upon the Hun squadron unexpectedly and he had to fight or be shot down. The captain said he had many narrow escapes, but luck was with him, and he had the good fortune never to be brought down by the enemy.

Captain A. R. Brown, of Carleton Place, Ontario, is wearing a Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar for his wonderful achievements on the battle fields of France. Captain Brown goes the honor of bringing down the great German aviator Baron Ritchie. The bar was awarded to him after his signal triumph over the great star of the Teutons. He is quite lame as the result of a crash he had in England, while flying after the armistice was signed.

PROMOTION FOR R. Q. M. S. HILLS

Went Overseas With 104th Battalion Under Command of Col. Fowler—Worthy Promotion to Rank of Warrant Officer.

The many friends of R. Q. M. S. Hills of the 104th Canadian Heavy Battalion, now at Ripon Camp, England, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the rank of warrant officer. Sergeant Hills went overseas as R. Q. M. S. of the 104th Battalion under Col. Fowler, remaining with that unit until the formation of the 12th Reserve when he took over the same duties in the reserve, receiving great praise from London headquarters for his excellent work in the 104th, he tried several times to get to France but was retained in England as there was not another man in the Reserve who could do the work of R. Q. M. S. Hills. When Lt. Col. Porter assumed command of the 12th Reserve he was not long in recognizing in Sergeant Hills a most capable and energetic N. C. O. and one worthy of promotion to warrant rank and his friends not only in St. John but all through New Brunswick will join in offering their congratulations to Warrant Officer Hills.

In honor of his promotion W. O. Hills entertained a number of his friends to a dinner at the Rose and Crown, Wynnald Green, Yorkshire, yesterday. Mrs. Ernest White provided a dinner such as only Yorkshire people can provide, and the guests unanimously declared to be the best they had enjoyed since leaving Canada. The guests included Lieut. W. Marsh, Adjutant Lieut. C. A. Worral, Quartermaster R. S. M. Charles, Staff Sergeant Geo. Taylor, C. Q. M. S. Hill, Sergeants A. G. Brown, H. Draper, W. Nelson, A. A. Allingham, C. Miller and J. Gordon.

TO BE POSTMASTER AT BATHURST

Lieut. White of the 26th Receives Notice of Appointment—Went Overseas as a Private.

Friends of Lieut. Ernest White will be glad to learn that he has received from the Civil Service Commission news of his appointment to the position of postmaster at Bathurst, N. B. and is to take up his duties as soon as his certification from the postal authorities. Lieut. White, who is a native of the town of Bathurst, has a fine war record. He joined the C. G. R. as a private and later, on being transferred to the 26th Battalion won his commission in the spring of 1916. In the year of 1915 when he enlisted, Lieut. White did splendid work recruiting, and his appointment is a deserved recognition of his services as a soldier. Before the war he was assistant postmaster at Bathurst, and many of the Bathurst citizens testified to his fitness for the position.

MISSSES WILL BE ALL IMPATIENCE TO WEAR THE NEW SPRING SUITS.

They are so captivatingly smart and youthful. Right in line, of course, with the "Director's" and other period modes from which fashion makers have derived such happy inspiration—and giving clearest expression to many telling touches and innovations that distinguish the spring modes in suits. Many chic, exclusive models introduced in this week's special displays at Dykeman's.

The Box Coat Tailleur—exploited in a navy blue fine French serge, its colored waistcoat is of rough spotted material, embroidered in fancy colors, rows of braid circle the bottom of coat. "Fricotelette" is now a suiting fabric but wonderfully successful in many of the new modelled Tailleur shown this week. Navy, Castor, Taupe, Fox, are the predominating shades. The skirts display narrower than the preceding modes, and the narrowest belts accentuate some of the most smartest coats. Priced at from \$25.00 to \$45.00. Ready-to-Wear section, second floor, Dykeman's.

Electric Table Lamps
In the den, the library, or livingroom, the Electric Table Lamp gives just the needed touch of homelike comfort and coziness.
Our select showing embraces the most recent effects in dull and bright finish, with beautifully colored shades of Art Glass; also Floor and Table Lamps of Solid Mahogany with dainty silk shades, and one or more lights.
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TRIMMED HATS
A group of delightful new Hats, just out of the boxes, positively alluring in their distinctive and unusual trims and shapes. This showing consists of the newest and smartest ideas, styles and colors to suit all.
Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Easier, Quicker and Eetter 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 FOYAL GRAND which will be sufficient to convince you we have the range you have been looking for.
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There's a Place in Every Man's Wardrobe for a Comfortable Bath or Convalescent Robe
Our present collection includes all popular weights and colorings in an exceptionally good variety.
VELOUR ROBES, made of heavy weight blankets, bordered around sleeves and bottom of garment, cord girdle. The colors are mixed Browns, Greys, Maroons, Greens and Blues, in Stripes, broken checks and figured patterns. \$8.99 to \$13.75.
BOYS' VELOUR BATH ROBES are in a good assortment of desirable colorings and patterns. 2 to 10 year sizes, \$5.75 each; 12 to 18 year sizes, \$7.00 each.
EARLY SPRING SHOWING of latest models in MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS in Men's Clothing Section, 2nd Floor.
Best Canadian and Imported makes in all popular grades of Men's and Boys' Spring Underwear
Shirts and Drawers in Fine Natural Merino, \$1.00 and \$1.25 garment; in extra fine Cashmere, \$2.00 garment; in Standard Natural Wool, dark shade, \$2.65 and \$3.00 garment; in Fine Elastic Ribbed Wool and Cotton \$1.50 garment; in Wolsey, pure Wool, natural color or cream in several weights, \$3.60 to \$6.75.
Combinations in Brushed Cotton, fine elastic ribbed, cream or natural color in different weights, \$2.75 and \$2.85. In fine elastic ribbed wool and cotton, natural color, in several grades, \$3.75 to \$5.25. In Wolsey's pure wool, light weight, natural color, \$10.25 to \$10.75.
Boys' Shirts and Drawers in fine natural merino, 75c garment; in fine light weight natural cashmere, 50c garment; in fine elastic ribbed wool and cotton, \$1.10 garment.
Combinations in the natural Cashmere, \$1.85; in fine elastic ribbed wool and cotton, natural color, \$2.20.
Men's Furnishings Section, Ground Floor.
Just Received NEW ANDERSON GINGHAMS in large plaids. Wash Goods Section, Ground Floor
Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE

AN INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS GIVEN
Rev. T. Albert Moore in Centenary Hall Last Evening Took for Subject "The Church and Industry."
The Church and Industry" was the subject of a very able and instructive address delivered by Rev. T. Albert Moore in Centenary hall last evening during the course of which he outlined the social programme of the Methodist church of Canada. The speaker dealt first with the returned soldier and the industrial life of the country, making a plea for consideration on the part of employers, until the men had become more adjusted to civil life. He took up the case of the eight hundred probationers and ministers of the Methodist church who had done the khaki and said the programme of the church was to see that each of these men had an opportunity to finish his education and to provide sufficient funds, to do this without expense to the men. Taking the industrial life of the country, the speaker said usually there were only two component parts of industry recognized, but the church said there were four, capital, labor, management and community, and industry could not exist without any of the four. Capital and labor both need management, and without a community to consume the product industry would have to go to the wall. The church would apply to all the industrial life of Dominion the Golden Rule, and this would end all strikes and labor troubles and both capital and labor would get a fair return for what they put into their work. In closing he made an eloquent appeal to the Methodists of St. John to stand behind the movement and help to achieve the ideal aimed at.
CANNIBAL PICTURES PROVE DRAWING CARD.
With capacity houses and delighted audiences the engagement of Martin Johnson's Cannibals of the South Seas was opened at the Unique last evening. Possibly some were expected to see other than the genuine, but these must have received a genuine surprise. Seldom if ever have shown so remarkable scenes been shown on the canvas. The Unique management report the most successful opening they have had this season, and judging by the enthusiastic comments the picture will have a record breaking run.