

AROUND THE CITY GENERALLY FAIR.

NURSING SISTER CLINCH.
Miss M. A. Clinch of Moncton, a nursing sister who spent three years in France, arrived home yesterday.

RETURNED TO MONCTON.
Adjutant Harg of the Salvation Army, Moncton, who attended the self-denial gathering here, has returned to the railway town.

ADMINISTRATED CONFIRMATION.
Bishop LeBlanc has returned from Moncton, where he administered confirmation to a number of candidates at St. Bernard's church.

A DANGEROUS DUMP.
A dump in the rear of St. Luke's church is causing the residents of that vicinity considerable worry, fire having broken out on it no less than four times in the past week.

ST. GEORGE CELEBRATION.
On St. John's Day, June 24th, the Acadia hall team of St. John will play the local team at St. George. In the morning there will be a Masonic parade there, and in the evening a grand ball under the auspices of St. George Lodge of Masons.

GIVEN A FRIGHT.
Several pedestrians along Princess street between Charlotte and German were frightened yesterday when the tongue of a wood-laden dray snapped, the horses plunging on to the sidewalk. The horses were controlled without any damage or danger, however, and the dray was rolled into an arway by human power.

ON HOSPITAL SHIP.
The hospital ship Essequibo is due at Portland, Maine, on June 19. Official word came to Charles Robinson, yesterday afternoon, that the Essequibo had on board twenty-one people for New Brunswick Military District, including two nurses, four officers and fifteen other men. There are no cases among the officers, but there are two cases among the men and one amputation case.

THIEVES IN HALIFAX.
Halifax, too, is subject to a wave of petty stealing. According to a Halifax exchange the thieves visit likely houses and ring the door bell. If it is answered a query is made as to where somebody lives. If there is no reply to the bell the thieves immediately effect an entrance. The robberies over there have been prevalent during the hours when the families are attending divine services.

DID NOT ARRIVE.
Relatives, friends and members of the various reception committees gathered at the Union depot last night to greet the New Brunswick war veterans and their dependents who had arrived on the R. M. S. Melita at Quebec Thursday. The train pulled in almost on time, but the expected party was not aboard, the explanation being that they had stopped off at Moncton.

H. C. L. STILL HEALTHY.
The Maritime Merchant predicts that the cost of living will increase during the next six months. It is difficult to see how it can do anything else, it says, because supplies of necessities are so much in demand in Europe that everything the world can spare will be required there. It hopes, however, that by this time next year there will be a marked turn in the other direction.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.
At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening a building trades council was formed and all the building trade organizations are affiliated. The officers elected were:
Fred Scarran, mason, president.
Mr. Hamilton, carpenter, vice-president.
A. P. Saunders, electrical workers, secretary-treasurer.
John Burns, joiners, and Mr. Crawford, sheet metal workers, trustees.
A committee was also appointed to draw up by-laws and secure a charter.

PROGRESS IN CITY WORK.
City workers were engaged yesterday repairing the surface of the roadway in Main street near North End police station. A preparation of tar and crushed stone was being used. Further along the street near Sheriff progress was being made in placing a retaining wall. Here the street is well above the adjoining lots and a retaining wall has been necessary to keep the roadway in place as well as to protect the private property.
In Brussels street the city workmen were engaged in putting in a new retaining wall near the St. Hamilton property. Good progress has already been made on this work.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS' LICENSES

Twenty-seven Persons from Different Parts of Province Have Been Writing Examinations This Week for Advancement in Class.

The examinations for teachers' licenses throughout the province, which began on Tuesday came to a close yesterday afternoon. The examinations were held at Fredericton, Chatham and St. John. There were 22 writing the papers in the province. Of this number 260 were at Fredericton, ten at Chatham and twenty-seven at St. John.

The tests in St. John were under the direction of William M. McLean, inspector of schools. In the city there were eleven writing for grammar school license; eleven for first class and five for second class. It will be some time next month before the results are made known.

The number taking these examinations was about fifty below the average but is twenty-six more than last year.

Do Not Look Any Lower Prices

Clothiers in Toronto Claim That Margin of Profit is Comparatively Slim Now—Little Hope for Drop for Couple of Years.

Up in Toronto the clothing and woolen men are against the views expressed by the Cost of Living Commission that clothing prices are due for a big drop. The idea in Toronto is that prices of clothing may drop in about two years, but there is little hope held out before that time.

The manager of a large woolen house in that city is quoted as saying that manufacturers were begging wholesalers to cancel orders for delivery next fall and winter. The labor situation regarding wages and the difficulty of keeping machinery up to the standard are given as their reasons for requesting release. When asked what would be the proportions of cost in a \$60 suit, the reply was: "Materials would consume at least half of it, wages for labor about one-third, and trimmings and tailors' profits the balance. But tailors are making less profit on a sixty-dollar suit now than they did on a forty-dollar suit three years ago. Within a year the journeymen tailors have struck for higher wages, which has almost doubled their earnings of fifteen months ago, and now they are talking of striking for a thirty per cent. increase."

A manager of another large woolen house said that he had only last week received notice of advances in prices of Canadian woolens ranging between 5 and 7 1/2 per cent. On top of this came advice of advances of ten per cent. from manufacturers abroad. This dealer pointed out that there was a factor that the public did not consider when they talked about the high cost of clothing, and that is the enormous stocks of woolens that have been destroyed during the war. Hereafter a woolen suit was made into a mixed with cotton and then made into felt before it vanished from sight. It is estimated that it will take about two years to restore the market to a condition where cast-off woolen clothing can be made into by-products.

Taking everything into consideration none of the manufacturers or dealers in woolen goods consider a reduction in price likely within the next two years.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS.

On Monday Next Over 375 Eighth Grade Pupils in the City Start Writing—Results Will be Known Late Next Month.

On Monday morning next the three hundred and seventy-five or more pupils in the eighth grade in this city will start writing their High School entrance examinations. Their parents are wondering how they will make out and spending considerable time in polishing up on subjects in which they are not at all sure of their ground. Two papers will be written each day, with the exception of Friday, when only one will be left for them to face. The results of the exams will not be known until the latter part of July, as the papers have to be sent to the different examiners for marking and compilation of the returns.

The papers will be taken up in the following order:
Tuesday—Morning, arithmetic; afternoon, drawing.
Wednesday—Morning, algebra; afternoon, nature and health.
Thursday—Morning, English grammar; afternoon, history.
Friday—Morning, Latin.

FAMOUS GENNETT RECORDS FOR LOCAL MUSIC LOVERS

Gratifying Announcement by Manager of Amherst Pianos Limited.

That Genett Art Tone Records will be enthusiastically welcomed by local music lovers of Amherst Pianos, Limited, supply has just arrived at the music-rooms of mberst Pianos, Limited, where the manager, Mr. A. E. McDonald, announced today that he had just completed arrangements for a large regular supply of these wide variety popular records bearing the very latest songs, instrumental and comedy hits as rapidly as they appear and in quantities sufficient to meet all demands.

Besides being wonderfully clear in tone and enunciation, Genett Art Tone Records can be played on all Universal Phonographs which can be readily proven by those who will try them on their Columbia or Victor. Genett Records seem to have sprang into existence overnight and are already delighting many visitors who ask again and again to hear Genett Record Number 4515—the great song hit "Anything is Nice if it Comes From Dixie Land," at the music-rooms of Amherst Pianos, Limited, 7 Market Square.

CAPTAIN WM. SPRAGUE DIED IN VANCOUVER

Captain William Sprague, who once sailed in the Battle Line, died recently in Vancouver. He was born in Port Egin, and in 1870 had the distinction of commanding the first vessel that brought steel rails across the Atlantic for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway. He had many stirring adventures when he carried supplies to Admiral Dewey during the Spanish-American War.

City Fathers Are Anxiously Waiting

Wondering What Has Happened to the Provincial Government's Housing Scheme—Has Foster Government Abandoned or Gone on Journey?

Has the Vanier-Foster government abandoned, or has it perchance gone upon a journey? These questions are agitating the good people at City Hall. For a long time the city fathers have been waiting for information about the Provincial Government's housing scheme, which was to enable enterprising citizens here to take advantage of the Dominion Government's offer of a loan of considerable monies. Last March Mr. Foster with a great flourish of trumpets had an act passed, which was supposed to embody a scheme to make the money available. But where the money is nobody seems yet to know. Meanwhile the scheme is to be worked still remains a good deal of a mystery.

If the Provincial Government is still unable to appear to have at any rate abandoned its functions, in so far as giving out information about its housing scheme. Possibly the government is unable to explain its own legislation, and may have referred the matter to the Supreme Court or to a commission of investigation. This would not be surprising, as the principal feature of its policy has always been a strong determination to side-step its functions and shoulder the responsibility of doing anything upon somebody else. Meanwhile the city fathers are waiting in the dark, and half the summer has sped, and those who thought to build homes for themselves this season will apparently have another thought coming to them.

"Silk Hat Hurley" Visiting St. John

The Many Years Mayor of Salem, Mass., Arrived Yesterday With B. Frank Smith of Woburn, Mass.—Leave Tonight for Boston.

Ex-Mayor John F. Hurley, better known all over the continent as "Silk Hat Hurley," of Salem, Mass., and his son, Mr. Hurley, who is known to his "son," B. Frank Smith, of Woburn, Mass., arrived in St. John yesterday and are registered at the Victoria. They are on a sightseeing trip, having made a tour of Maine and New Brunswick and will leave tonight by the Boston boat on their return to their homes.

Mr. Hurley, who will be 75 years of age on November 15, is the idol of all classes in his native city. He is still hale and hearty and looks at least ten years younger than he confesses to. He is a candidate for the office of mayor at the fall election and will likely be elected. He has been in the city for four years and two months. Since that time, 58 years ago, he has been the closest of chums.

Mr. Hurley visited St. John 10 years ago and, a singular coincidence, stopped at the same hotel, the Victoria, in the same room as he was given on his arrival yesterday morning. He has been a great traveler in his day, having covered the United States and Canada, the British Isles and France. On his trip to Ireland he sent \$3000 postcards to Salem, one to each voter in the city. He has been a member of the same room as he was given on his arrival yesterday morning. He has been a great traveler in his day, having covered the United States and Canada, the British Isles and France. On his trip to Ireland he sent \$3000 postcards to Salem, one to each voter in the city. He has been a member of the same room as he was given on his arrival yesterday morning.

Mr. Hurley said he saw a big improvement in the city since his last visit and referred particularly to the squares which he thought looked fine. This morning he and his "son" will call on Mayor Hayes, who will no doubt be glad to extend the freedom of the city to the distinguished guests.

THOUGHTS OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES.

are paramount in the minds of every one, and we are specializing just now in equipping summer wardrobes for vacation. Outing, Sports and Street wear, as well as the dressing up of the summer cottages and homes. Of very special interest for today's half day's shopping many good bargains are to be found including three Midway Blouse specials. Wash Skirts at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$12. Pullover Sweater Coats in Silk and Wool \$5.50 to \$25; in Silk and Wool \$3.50 to \$20.00. Plain white and fancy striped silk Habutai Skirts in smart new styles.

New Wash Habutai Silk and Linen Blouses, \$2.15 to \$7.50 each. Dyed Skirts \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Store closes today at 1 p.m.

Hunt's Clothing Store closes today at one o'clock and will be open tonight from 7 to 10.30.

Returned Men Arrive Today

Thirty-seven Soldiers Who Reached Halifax on the Olympic Reach Here This Morning—Captain A. G. Rainnie is One of the Party

The steamship Olympic arrived in Halifax yesterday with a large number of returned soldiers and civilians. Charles Robinson, secretary of New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, received a wire last evening stating that the men for this district left on the regular express and would arrive here this morning about 6 o'clock. Captain A. G. Rainnie and thirty-six other ranks are in the party. Captain Rainnie went overseas with the Army Service Corps under the command of Lt.-Col. Massey and will receive a warm welcome from his many friends in the city. Those who will arrive today are as follows:

Capt. Rainnie, A. G., 12 Prince Wm. St., St. John.
Cpl. Akerley, A. T., Pennfield, Char. Co.
Pte. Aylett, F., Ottawa, Ont.
Pte. Sedard, W. G., Ottawa, Ont.
Pte. Doyon, N., Ottawa, Ont.
Pte. Fitzgerald, J. C., Georgetown, P. E. I.
Pte. Flewelling, G. R., Hampton, N. S.
Pte. Fay, P. H., Denville, P. Q.
Pte. Fullerton, C. G., Parrboro, N. S.
Pte. Gardener, R. R., Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. Gordon, R. F., Montreal, P. Q.
Pte. Hoare, E. T., Ottawa, Ont.
Pte. Hutchins, L. W., Brigham, P. Q.
Pte. Jenkins, T. E., Utica, N. Y.
Pte. Lacombe, J. P., Ottawa, Ont.
Pte. Lemmon, C. W., Kinsale, Ont.
Pte. Marjerrison, E. G., Maxville, Ont.
Pte. Martin, E. S., Ottawa, Ont.
Pte. Munsell, E. M., Osgoode Sta., Ont.
Pte. Roche, L. E., Ottawa, Ont.
Pte. Seuford, C. A., Ottawa, Ont.
Pte. Smith, T. L., West Hazel P. O., Sask.
Pte. Thorn, A. B., Quebec, P. Q.
Cpl. Tomkewicz, A. M., Quebec, P. Q.
Pte. Tonge, W. A., St. Stephen, N. B.
Pte. Villeneuve, D., Ottawa, Ont.
Pte. Wise, G. S., Halifax, N. S.
Pte. Gray, C. F., Limestone, Me.
Pte. Lehr, W. A., Plymouth, Mich.
Pte. Murphy, H. A., Pittsfield, Mass.
Pte. Webb, C., Lawrence, Mass.
Pte. Baynam, H. W., Merone, Sask.
Pte. Craig, A., Kinsale, Sask.
Pte. Wilson, H. J., Egan, Sask.
Pte. Graham, J. C., Cobden, Ont.
Pte. Paradis, J., Dorchester St., St. John.

A. C. GORHAM TAKES UP HIS NEW DUTIES

Succeeds R. P. Steeves as Director of Elementary Agricultural Education—Will Conduct Rural Summer Science Course for Teachers in Sussex.

A. C. Gorham, B. S. A., M. S., has taken up the duties of director of elementary agricultural education. He succeeded R. P. Steeves, who carried on the work for the past five years but has retired because of poor health. Mr. Gorham's qualifications are such as to specially fit him for the work of his division. He was born in St. John County, was educated at the public and high schools of St. John. He received his normal training at Fredericton and successfully taught in the public schools of the province for three years, paying particular attention to agricultural work. In order to specialize in this work he enrolled as a student at the Macdonald Agricultural College, in Quebec, and received the degree of B. S. A. from that institution in 1915. After graduation he accepted the position of assistant horticulturist on the staff of the Macdonald College, which position he very acceptably filled until 1918. During the past year he has been taking post-graduate at Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., and has just been awarded the degree of Master of the Science of Agriculture from that university.

Mr. Gorham's first work in the province will be in organizing and conducting the Rural Summer Science Course for Teachers, which will be held at Sussex from July 8th to August 5th. His special training will give him a good grip of the needs of this school and a very successful course is assured.

INSPECTED THE CADETS YESTERDAY

Lieut.-Col. Snow Inspected St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Corps and Complimented the Boys on the Showing Made.

Lieut.-Col. Snow, organizer and inspector of Cadet Corps for New Brunswick, yesterday inspected the St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Corps. On June 10 he will inspect St. Stephen and Malach's Corps, and this will complete the inspection of the local corps. Col. Snow hopes to complete the New Brunswick inspection by the end of June.

Last evening the St. Andrew's, under their instructor, Major Magee, marched to the High School grounds, where they were given a thorough drilling by the officers of the Corps. After the inspection Col. Snow complimented the boys on the showing made and gave a short address on the benefits of Cadet Corps work and the importance of having every boy enrolled.

In the afternoon at 3.45 the St. Peter's Corps were inspected. This is the strongest corps in point of numbers, that has yet been inspected by Col. Snow, and gives promise of making the rest of them hustle for the big prize.

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SUMMER HAT HOSE in fine mercerized cotton with reinforced heels and toes. Colors are black, white, grey, brown and champagne. Sale price 35c. pair.	COMBINATIONS in Summer weight—Odd makes to be cleared out quickly. Size 34 to 46. Special values \$1.35 to \$4.00.	NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS in Summer weights. Size 34 to 36, selling at special prices to clear.
		SUMMER MESHINO SHIRTS—Size 35 and 46 only. Sale price \$1.00 each.

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FEATURE
Home Reading
Comics

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themselves even
pulse-stirring

Whenever a recruit joins the army, he is given a little book which sends so many young men to the big league and takes exchange—the first thing a recruit was likely to ask for is him!

Nobody pretended to mind that question. The players out a tall, thin man, with forehead and hair turning temples, and the recruit was full with reverence and awe. His eyes, "Him" was not the great and only Bruno "Bruno of the Ten-Hill Arm," and our fathers call selves horse over him.

To do the recruits justice, the sight of one of the "old ones" of the regiment was then so strongly, but the old Bruno was still pitch ball—"still getting away" they said.

If Bruno had an eccentric in the almost idolatrous way he bestowed upon his ten-hill arm, it was not a red fox is eccentric. It but the extravagant care lavished upon his aged mane, it made it possible for Bruno to wear a left-hander in—and all the right-hander.

From the day when a manager paid an unwarmed Bruno and his left arm, been a sensation.

Bruno Signs With B

Bruno lasted several big league; and then slay to the minors—school for corners and the has-beens.

He signed with the B cause of the warm corner town. The old player likes warm weather the better. That he aged points, supping, and takes the knees out matic legs so that he is a and cavort about the recruit.

For the first few seasons er found that his arm w to the task of mixing cur for nine innings, but depended more and more head, coaxing his ten-hill arm with every artificial mand.

Perhaps the most more exhaustive study cutting down the number balls to the minimum and innings to the least. The nature of energy. Bruno master of every annoy which a pitcher "sneaks ball" upon a dangerous t stop to spit, the catch the curve was coming—Smelter's home to throw Charlie Grubb, of cour the team captain for the held his job in spite of he was always at war w Dave Bullen. Bruno any particular love for would have been glad to the veteran; but the only tions this to Bruno he into a stone wall. Bullen put his foot down; but there was an end to the Smelter's Position

"Now you listen to owner. "You let that understand. He won six sixty-seven per cent. of year, and that makes h cher—as good as we've e if he couldn't pitch a h he's worth his salary for teach these new kids bre more baseball savvy any other manager in t there's just one thing and get away with—sta Bruno. You lay off him another thing—any time you and says he's ready send him in. He's the when he's ready, and you ordering him out i doesn't feel like worki and don't you forget it! Grubb was famous fo that Bruno would uper routine of the pitchers' turn; but, by special Bruno became a law in thirty-three a season, and himself for each contes as a debutante propa into a "punch-out" party. This which never varied, was monious affair.

When the early bird team has two or three b who show up at the club—found all the doors c closed, and were salu by a withering blast wh