

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND WARMER

WILL BRING LOGS DOWN.
The steamer Flashing has gone to Fredericton to bring down a log drive.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS.
The tug Waring is at the public wharf, Indian town, undergoing a thorough overhauling and painting. She will not be in commission again until the latter part of next week.

THE PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the estate of the late Agnes Robertson, valued at \$14,000, letters testamentary were granted to the executrix, Bessie Montgomery.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT.
J. F. McIntosh of St. John, a member of the class of 1908 at the U. N. B., is an applicant for the Rhodes scholarship which will be awarded by the U. N. B. in 1919. There are five other applicants.

FOR THIS DISTRICT.
Four officers and sixty other ranks for this district are expected to arrive by the S. S. Celtic, due at Halifax on Thursday. Close on her heels is the S. S. Orduna, due at Halifax May 16 with thirty-two military passengers for this district.

THE CANTEN INQUIRY.
The court martial inquiring into the management of the Depot Battalion canteen resumed its session yesterday with Major P. F. Day on the witness stand. His evidence, which was concluded in the afternoon session, was followed by Brig-General Macdonnell. The court will meet again this morning at 9:30, daylight time.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION.
The case against Private James McGrath, Parraboro, charged with desertion from December 14th last to April 17th, was tried before a district court martial yesterday. The court consisted of Major P. W. Wetmore, president; Major Bertram Smith, Capt. Smith, M. C. Lieut. Shield is the prosecutor and J. Starr Tait is the defending counsel. The finding of the court will probably be given today.

ALONG THE RIVER.
The weather this week has been so fine that a number of motor boats have made their first dip into the river, Monday and yesterday seeing a particularly fine showing along the river. With the return of the overseas forces and the consequent addition to the ranks of the boating enthusiasts it is expected that the summer should prove a most active one with the various boating and aquatic organizations.

WAS WELCOMED HOME.
About fifty guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham, Prospect Point, Row last evening to pay honor to George G. Latham, who has just returned from overseas. The occasion was a happy one, and hearty congratulations were extended to the young man on his safe return to family and friends. The affair was a joyous one, and before breaking up the returned soldier was presented with a beautiful sash, signed by the friends present, as a token of esteem and appreciation.

PURCHASED MONCTON LAUNDRY.
J. Charles Salmon, until recently secretary-treasurer of the American-Globe Laundry Company, has purchased the Givan laundry at Moncton and will leave on Monday next to take charge of that plant. It is his intention to operate the plant under the name of the Star Laundry, and his many friends in this city wish him success in his new venture. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon will remove to Moncton in the immediate future and while their going away is regretted they carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances.

DID RUSHING BUSINESS.
Steve Matthews was right on the job last night and did a rushing business selling drift stamps, at least 100,000 cards being started. The truck of the Maritime Nail Co., kindly loaned for the occasion and nicely decorated by A. P. Salders, was driven through the streets and attracted much attention. When a halt was made at the square, Steve called on M. E. Agar who addressed the gathering on the benefits of the "The Thrift Stamps," after which Steve himself entertained the crowd for nearly an hour and a half between times setting the stamps.

THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS.
The Electrical Workers of the city met last evening in Oddfellows' Hall, corner Union street and Hazen ave. and enjoyed a smoker combined with a regular business session. H. G. Lawton acted as chairman. Matters relating to the union were discussed exhaustively, especially that of the by-laws recently sanctioned at City Hall for the government of these workers. The union has already reached large numbers of workers, and at each successive meeting additional members are being initiated. A few were initiated last evening.

YOUNG WOMAN FAINTED.
A young married lady residing a few miles from the city fell in a faint at the Union Depot last Saturday evening previous to the pulling-out of the late suburban train. Kind friends placed her on a truck in the waiting room and rendered first aid. A few minutes previous to the train leaving a local physician advised her removal to her home, and a local civic official had it arranged with the trainmen that she was allowed to be placed in a cot in the baggage car. During the journey home her kind friends worked over her, but recovering consciousness she would again lapse into unconsciousness. Yesterday morning she was reported to be in the same stage, recovering and again lapsing into unconsciousness. The local doctor diagnosed the disease as nervousness, saying all she required was rest.

Good Reports
Were Received

Convention to be Held Here in June by Tourist Association Promises to be Large—Meeting Held Last Evening.

Judging from the reports submitted at the meeting of the Tourist Association held last evening at the Board of Trade rooms, the convention to be held in this city June 3 and 4, will be a huge success, and New Brunswick will be given a big boost. The various committees were well represented and handed in encouraging reports of the progress of plans for the convention. The secretary read a large number of communications from outside parties who expressed an intention of coming to the city for the two days, and it is expected the new organization will get away to a fine start.

Arrangements have been made with the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association for reduced rates under the Standard Certificate Plan and delegates will when buying tickets obtain a certificate from the ticket agent, when this is signed by the secretary of the association they will be entitled to reduced fare on the return trip. It is planned to have King Square illuminated and the assistance of the merchants in that vicinity, and the city fathers will be sought to this end. Already the Imperial management and others on the south side of the square are making plans for the illumination of that portion. It is also hoped to have band concerts on the afternoon and evening of June 3.

The committee expressed their appreciation of the fine public spirit which was now at work on Cal's manifested by the St. John Power Boat Club in their offer of the Club House and boats for the entertainment of the visitors.

The chairman reported that camera men of the Canadian National Railways were not at work on Cal's River making films of fishing scenes to be shown on the Imperial screen during the convention.

SOLDIERS HERE FROM WEST INDIES

A military party of nearly one hundred, representing artillery, engineers and infantry units which have done garrison duty in the British West Indies during the period of the war, arrived on the R. M. S. P. Chaleur yesterday morning.

Quite a number were for Halifax and left on the evening train for that city. Several 47s and caissons were also brought up and added to the military equipment at the garrison.

COMING ON OLYMPIC.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, yesterday received a cable from his son, Capt. R. Fraser Armstrong, M. C., that he was a passenger on the S. S. Olympic.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mary Osborne, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Osborne, took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, Delhi street. Interment was made at the new cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our only son and brother, John E. K. Sanson, who died May 14, 1917, age 13 years. In the two years past how oft we missed him.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, are requested to meet at their lodge room, Simonds street, at one o'clock today (old time) to attend the funeral of their late brother, E. H. Morrill.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Full regalia. All sister lodges invited to attend.

RESUMING PRACTICE.

Miss L. M. Hill, chiropodist, has resumed practice after May 15th at the old address, 92 Princess street.

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 Real Studio, St. John, N. B.

THE THRIFT DRIVE STARTS TOMORROW.

A canvass of the homes and factories will be made Thursday and Friday by members of the I. O. O. F. 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 and sell war savings stamps. Meet the salesman with a smile and buy all you can.

An Engineer of Demarara

T. O. Miller, Who Arrived in the City Yesterday, Talks Interestingly on Business in British Guinea.

Among those reaching the city yesterday on the S. S. Chaleur from the West Indies was T. O. Miller, an engineer of Demarara, British Guiana, en route to his home in Scotland on a vacation.

Speaking to The Standard at the Dufferin Hotel last evening, Mr. Miller stated British Guiana had in the last five years gone ahead commercially to a great extent. This he believed was the result of the centralization of all industries, where a greater import trade was invited, and in turn the foundation laid for a rush of export trade, which ultimately invited the natives to awake from their old-time lethargy and fall in with the larger powers in the commercial development of their country.

Commenting on the foreign export, he related where the East Indians were invited to take holdings in the state by the British government, so that the rice industry might be bettered. When holdings were granted to the natives good inducements were given them and ready markets found for the finished product of the immense rice farms.

Turning to the sugar industry, he stated this industry was gaining, and the sugar markets to other countries were greatly enlarged, giving the natives a good incentive to get into the trade and rush the business. Rice and sugar products were the main lines being developed to any extent, yet the minor industries were not being overlooked, and in a few years time, he felt, these would receive due and careful scrutiny by the natives themselves, who were quick to see advantages commercially.

Mr. Miller is himself interested in the sugar trade and was agreeably surprised to learn that this city boasts of an up-to-date sugar refinery. The product in which he was interested was "66," the heavier grade, which was granted a large market.

Gentlemen From Monserrat, B. W. I.

Rev. J. J. Studley and William Robson Look for a Great Future for Canada and the West Indies.

Rev. J. J. Studley, with Mrs. Studley and child, are at the Dufferin en route to Yorkshire, England, in company with them is William Robson, all of Monserrat, B. W. I.

The gentlemen were in conversation with The Standard last evening, and they were most optimistic relative to the future of the British West Indies.

Their conversation was allusive to the great future of the West Indies, should Canada become interested in the development of the island industries by an interchange of products. At the former time they pointed out that Canada has become the greatest commodity apparently is the greatest import to the islands, yet Canada might be imported should Canada make the change and send the hand to its native land. At the present time the Americans had grasped the situation and were about to enter the field, and should Canada be delinquent it would mean in the years to come that their markets would be monopolized "in a manner" by America and other allied countries.

At the present time two proposals were being discussed by the authorities—one to federate politically with Canada; the second an economic federation fostering an exchange of foreign trade. The latter proposal seemed to meet with the approval of the masses; and although no definite action had taken place up to the time of their departure, they felt that such action would materialize in the near future, and the British West Indies would experience a great betterment commercially and economically.

Mr. Robson referred to the Canadian West Indian magazine edited in Canada, and subscribed for by the natives in large numbers, so that the circulation of the magazine was a side issue, apart from the fact of interest displayed in Canada and her markets by the natives. Such an enterprise could be utilized to great advantage in Canada by enlarging the markets in both countries.

In the years gone by Monserrat was noted for its lime juices (of worldwide fame), yet the industry was of the past, simply because of the lack of market facilities, no doubt.

"During the war period the English market was cut off from the West Indies," remarked Mr. Robson, "and of course Canada was turned to for aid, as the natives are very patriotic. This should be in the future the nucleus for a larger and better market with the West Indies." "Unfortunately," added Mr. Robson, "it has been observed and remarked throughout the islands that Canadians doing business with the West Indies never reach a stable satisfaction with the natives; and this he failed to understand. Should Canada come to the front and show the natives her true commercial colors and by mutual understandings a great future awaited either country.

Both speakers hoped to see more friendly relations between Canada and the West Indies and believed that, when a true understanding was reached, an excellent commercial era would loom up on the horizon.

Rev. Mr. Studley has been stationed as Wesleyan minister in Monserrat over four years and is now enjoying a month's vacation. They will return to Yorkshire via Montreal on the S. S. Scotian.

"H. M. S. Pinafore," by Juveniles.

Over a Thousand For This District

Good Meeting of Reception Committee Held Last Evening—K. of C. Will Serve Meals to 26th and D. A. C. Men.

A meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening to discuss plans for the welcome of the 26th Canadian who is expected to arrive on Friday morning. The Divisional Ammunition Column will also come at the same time.

S. Herbert Mayo presided and there were present Major S. B. Wetmore, Major Douglas McArthur and Major Wm. Magee as well as members of the committee.

Mr. Mayo informed the ladies present that there would be over one thousand returned soldiers to be met at the arrangements for parcels to be made ready for them. As the ladies have a record of 1,800 parcels done up in one day, they readily undertook this part of the reception. It was arranged that the committee were going to make arrangements for a breakfast of the 26th coming in from outside points, and it is hoped that the men will take advantage of this invitation.

Major McArthur was consulted as to the arrangements which the members of the 26th coming in St. John would like to make for the parade and what the Veterans would take. All matters of this kind will be left to the military authorities, but the members of the 26th coming in from outside points, and it is hoped that the men will take advantage of this invitation.

Everything is being planned so that the short ceremony of welcome can be carried out as quickly as possible in order that the men may get to the barracks and to their homes.

Arrangements have been made by the military to lodge and feed members of the 26th coming in from outside points, and it is hoped that the men will take advantage of this invitation.

The Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire and other patriotic organizations are to be asked to meet to discuss the matter of a stand in some case piece, carrying banners and flags. Major Wm. Magee announced that the Cadets, some three hundred strong, would line King street and present the general salute.

New Addition To The Hospital

Municipal Council Votes \$150,000 for Erection of New Building—Will Provide for Nurses' Home and Fifty More Patients.

The nurses' home in connection with the General Public Hospital will soon be an accomplished fact. The building, which is being erected by the Municipal Council, was yesterday having passed a vote of \$150,000 for that purpose and approved the sketch plans prepared by F. Nell Brodie. This building, when completed will relieve much of the congestion now existing at the institution and will make it possible to provide about 100 more beds for the accommodation of patients and will also enable the institution to provide quarters for sufficient nurses to efficiently carry out their work for the hospital.

The plans as already prepared by Mr. Brodie call for a five storey brick building. There will be seventy-three bedrooms, two diet kitchens, sewing room, reception room, library, lecture room, demonstration class room, nurses' work room, locker room, storage room, washers, storeroom, storeroom, suite for the superintendent and head nurse, toilet and bath room and sleeping porches on both ends of the building. All the stairways will be of fire-proof construction and cased in brick.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST.
If you're one of the fortunate women who has had a share in one of these Dykeman special purchases, you will have a lovely recollection of what a splendid prize your purchase proved.

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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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