

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND MILD

TAG DAY RETURNS.
The Free Kindergarten Tag Day returns, which are all in now, show receipts of \$2,101 and expenses of \$283.30 leaving a net total of \$1,817.70 for the work of the organization.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.
The chief cook on board the steamer Casco, lying at No. 7 berth, Sand Point, was conveyed to the hospital yesterday in the ambulance. He is being treated for blood poisoning.

WILL BEGIN ENQUIRY.
The buildings committee of the municipal council will begin the enquiry into the recent court house fire this evening, the session being held at the office of the county secretary.

WILL HOLD INQUEST.
Coroner Kennedy announced last night that an inquest into the death of the boy, Harold Higgins, would be held. The jury will view the body some time today and the first session will be held tonight.

WAS REMOVED HOME.
Mrs. Mary Trevelyan, the lady who was so severely injured when a piling fell on her yesterday, was discharged from the hospital yesterday, and removed in the ambulance to her home in West St. John.

ANNIVERSARY OFFERING.
The anniversary offering for the Protestant Orphan's Home, taken at the church service of the Knights of Pythias, has been increased by offerings from those not able to be at the service, until now the amount stands at over \$450. It is expected the total will exceed \$500.

WILL MEET TODAY.
A meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association, representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association, the Exhibition Club and Board of Trade, will be held this afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms to talk over the possibility of arranging a show of some kind for this fall, to take the place of an exhibition.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO.
Lieutenant Paul Sheard, of the Seventh Engineers' Unit, expects to leave shortly for his home in Toronto, as he will in the near future be struck off the strength of Military District 7. It is conceded in local military circles that no successor will be appointed to the vacancy, occasioned by the removal of Lieut. Sheard, as the office is not in the future warrant a guiding hand.

JUNIOR BUSINESS BOYS.
The fortnightly meeting of the junior business boys was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. After the usual gymnasium activities, the class was addressed on "The Personal Problem of the Boys Who Work," by Arthur Gregg, director of boys' work, who delivered a timely talk in his usual clear cut manner. A social hour, enlivened by refreshments, closed an exceptionally interesting evening.

CONFERENCE WITH JUDGES.
Commissioner Thornton yesterday afternoon had a conference with a number of the judges regarding quiet hours in which to hold the court and supreme courts. The opinion was expressed by the judges that the room in the court house was not suitable for the purpose and it is altogether likely that other quarters will be secured. It was felt that as the temporary quarters would have to be used for possibly a year or more, this would be the wiser course.

SOCIAL AT ST. DAVID'S.
The regular Thursday evening social at St. David's church was well attended, and a pleasing program given the soldiers, many of whom were returned men. Hearty singing is a feature of these gatherings and those who preside at the piano assist materially in the enjoyment of the evening. The program consisted of a reading by Miss Ross, and solos by Edwin Shaw, Mr. Garret, Miss MacGowan and Mr. Hartley. Miss Marlon Crulchank and Mrs. Leahy were given as companions. Refreshments were served.

ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.
A meeting of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was held last evening in the old post office on the corner of Prince and Prince William streets. A feature of the evening was a talk by C. O. Fuss, who took for his subject "Reminiscences of the early days of railway location." C. C. Kirby, the president, was in the chair and he reported on the general professional meeting at Montreal at which he and Alexander Grey were present as local delegates. After disposing of routine business Mr. Kirby was chosen a delegate to the General Committee meeting to be held at Quebec.

A SURPRISE PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. William Case, of 72 Elmwood street, were given a genuine surprise last night, when a large number of their friends called at their home and enjoyed a few hours in games, music and refreshments. During the course of the evening Private Arthur Harris was heard in songs and recitations, while Miss Hazel Crawford proved a most acceptable pianist. A feature surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Case was when on behalf of those present, Mr. Olsen presented them with a handsome electric reading lamp.

WILL FACE A COURT MARTIAL.
The bootlegger recently arrested by military authorities will face court martial Saturday morning. The offender is a resident of this city, caught supplying goods to a soldier near the Highway bridge. Under very recent order in council an offender of this category is liable to a fine of \$300 or a term in prison, or in the opinion of the tribunal both fine and imprisonment. The case is arousing considerable interest as this is the first case under military rule of such a nature to be tried in this district. The finding of the court may be known by early Saturday evening.

CANADIAN CLUB
REGULAR MEETING

Resolution of Regret on Death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Passed Yesterday — Six New Members Admitted to the Club.

"Resolved, That the Canadian Club of St. John place on record an expression of profound regret at the passing of that distinguished statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A true Canadian, in the highest and broadest sense, a man of brilliant powers and attainments, an ever zealous advocate of race unity in Canada and of the broader imperial unity to which he was so deeply devoted, he rendered Canada and the Empire, through a long, honorable and successful public career the highest service. In the purity of his life, not less than in the distinguished and splendid service rendered to his country, he has left an example and an inspiration to future generations of Canadians. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, himself a member of the Canadian Club, set a high value on these organizations as builders of true Canadian sentiment, and it is therefore fitting that this tribute should be paid to his memory by the Canadian Club of St. John. To Lady Laurier, whose devotion he owed so much, and whose loss is irreparable, the Club begs to extend the respectful assurance of its profound sympathy."

The above is a copy of the resolution passed unanimously at the regular meeting of the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, when there were present Judge H. O. McInerney, president of the club; C. W. Roman, secretary, and A. M. Belding, W. J. S. Agar and Thos. Bullock. Six new members were admitted to the club yesterday—Dr. J. E. Travers, E. Atherton Smith, T. E. Robinson, J. C. McKinnon, K. J. MacLain and A. R. Dufresne.

SALVATION ARMY
MILITARY HOSTEL

Former Prince William Hotel is Thrown Open to Soldiers and Dependents—Is Presided Over by Ensign and Mrs. Condie.

Painters were busy yesterday changing over the name of the Prince William Hotel to that of the Salvation Army Military Hostel, the building having been thrown open to soldiers and their dependents after the landing of the transport Metagama. The hostel, which is presided over by Ensign and Mrs. Condie, has not changed in any respect from that of the former hotel, except in the matter of charges. All the furniture of the Prince William Hotel, all the linen, china, and other furnishings are now in use in the hostel, and in fact many of the chambermaids, as well as the kitchen and dining room staffs have been taken over from the former management. There are over 40 bedrooms in the building, besides numerous parlors and sitting rooms on suite, which, when necessary, can be converted into sleeping quarters. The upper floors of the building command one of the finest views of the bay and harbor, and the small park adjoining is ideally suited to the needs of the soldiers and dependents who are longing to get back to nature. It was not intended to open the hostel until Monday of next week, but the number of soldiers and dependents who have been forced to stay over in this city on account of illness have forced matters. Under the capable management of Ensign and Mrs. Condie, however, the institution will soon be well under way as a "going" concern.

GRAND EVENING
AT ARMY HUT

Smoker and Concert Given by K. of C. Army Hut Workers Greatly Enjoyed—Fine Programme Enjoyed.

The smoker and concert given by the K. of C. Army Hut workers in the Hut at the Y. M. C. I. building last night, proved to be one of the best yet, and the soldiers present had a splendid time. The programme was arranged by Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and Mr. Wilson acted as chairman of the evening. At the close of the programme refreshments were served. A feature of the evening was the presence of four men from the Metagama troup, Messrs. Hammond, Olden, Simmons and Dean, and their offerings met with well merited applause. Following is the programme: Selection, Orchestra, Miss Lynch and Hogan. Selection, H. Hammond. Humorous selection, C. Olden. Solo, Miss Gertrude O'Neil. Dance, Miss Lorna Waring. Solo, Miss Eileen Harrington. Selection, Orchestra. Solo, E. Simmons. Readings, A. Dean. Solo, G. O'Neil.

SOLDIERS' TWELVE WEEKS FARM COURSE

W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Fredericton, was a visitor in the city yesterday, and in a short talk to the Standard stated that already complete arrangements had been effected for the twelve weeks course to be given returned soldiers interested in farm settlement. Shortly soldiers would be invited to begin their course which promised to be largely attended. The scheme advocated in the course will combine lectures in farming and actual experience, so that the aim of the Farm Settlement scheme for returned soldiers would be better understood, and the works taken up by many men, not yet intending to take up such work.

LECTURE ENJOYED
LAST EVENING

Before Art Club Frank J. Burke Took for His Subject "The Lost Arts"—Pleasing Musical Programme.

Frank J. Burke, taking for his subject "The Lost Arts," delivered the second lecture of the season before the St. John Art Club last evening. The lecturer took his audience back to the old days when the masters lived and wrought with metals, oils, crayon, pencil and dry point. At the close of his lecture numerous photographs of works of the great masters were projected in the screen by C. H. Fiewelling assisted by Miss Holt and fully described by the lecturer.

Mr. Burke is a cousin of Rev. Father John E. Burke, of the Pallast Order, Toronto, who is to deliver the English oration at the funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Other features of the evening at the Art Club were an address by the president, W. S. Fisher, a vocal solo, "Love's Garden of Roses," by Miss Minnie Myrie, accompanied by her sister Miss Nellie, and an instrumental trio, consisting of two violins and piano, by the Misses Lynch and Mrs. Condon. Their first number "Salt of Amour" was delightful and the encore "Till We Meet Again" was well received. There was a very large attendance and the lecture and entertainment were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

SAMUEL WILSON
SEVERELY INJURED

Fairville Man Was Crushed Between Two Cars at Sand Point Yesterday—Had Narrow Escape from Death.

Samuel Wilson was caught between two cars at Sand Point yesterday afternoon, and was severely injured. He received bad bruises and laceration on the hips. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital on St. John Street, West End, where he was attended to, and afterwards was conveyed in the ambulance to his home on Harding Street, Fairville. While Mr. Wilson's injuries are painful, they are said not to be of a serious nature, and it is expected that he will be around again in a short time. Those who witnessed the accident state that it is a wonder that he was not killed.

DOUBLE CHARGE
OF DRUNKENNESS

Private Sheehan is Also Charged With Destroying a Military Car While Joy-riding.

Private Sheehan appears before a military tribunal next Saturday morning to answer a double charge of getting drunk and destroying a military car while joy riding the night he grew intoxicated, which rumor says the offence was committed some time ago and will be dealt with Saturday before a district court martial. The penalty is quite heavy in each case, but the offender may be granted leniency on the latter charge if he makes good the damage to the military car. The rumor says that at the rate of the offender's pay now would require much and laborious services before the damage is made good.

FELL ON SIDEWALK
AND BROKE HER ARM

Mrs. Rathburn of Rothesay Suffered Painful Injury on Wednesday Afternoon While Visiting Relative.

Mrs. Rathburn of Rothesay, now residing in the city, suffered a painful injury last Wednesday afternoon when she fell on the sidewalk and fractured her left arm near the wrist. At the time of the accident she was accompanied by Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Wigmore were en route to see a relative of the injured lady. Reaching the front of the residence in which her relative resided, Mrs. Rathburn slipped and fell, with the injuries above noted. Regaining her feet, the injured lady informed her friends that she was not hurt very much, and walked in to the house to see her friend. Soon after her wrist commenced to swell and when the doctors were called they pronounced the injury as a broken wrist bone. She is resting quite comfortably at the present time, and will regain her former activity under the careful attention of her doctor.

GROSS INSULT
TO AN OFFICER

Young Soldier Will Face Court Martial Today—Was Arrested in Fredericton—Other Charges Against Him.

The court martial case of a young soldier of this city, arrested in Fredericton some time ago by the military police there will be resumed in this city today. The accused is answering a charge of gross insult to an officer, and several minor charges, in number six. The personnel of the court is the same as met at the capital for the preliminary hearing. Capt. McL. Keswick is appearing as prosecutor and Captain G. Earle Logan, as the military judge. The military district, acts in his official capacity. Mayor Hanson, Fredericton, will appear as counsel for the defendant.

55TH ANNIVERSARY
WAS CELEBRATED

Knights of Pythias and Friends Had Enjoyable Time in Castle Hall Last Night—An Excellent Programme.

The Knights of Pythias celebrated last night the 55th Anniversary of the founding of the order in this city by a social in Castle Hall, German Street, and the hall proved all too small for the number of Knights and their friends. Every seat was occupied and many had to stand while quite a number failed to get into the room at all. The evening proved to be a big success and one which will linger in the memories of those privileged to attend. One of the most interesting features of the affair came at the end when F. L. Potts offered for sale a number of cakes which knocked out of the successful bidder, Mr. Potts, before beginning the sale, announced that he would add his contribution to the good cause, ten per cent. The amount realized last night and other amounts which have come in from members who were unable to attend much, the proceeds on Sunday, it is expected the amount which will be raised this year for the Protestant Orphan's Home will be well over \$500. The Depot Battalion Band and Black's Orchestra, were present, and their selections added much to the pleasure of the event. One part of the programme which tickled the boys to death, was a number of cartoon slides dealing with members of the order and patriotic choruses, in the singing of which all hands joined with a will. A movie of Charlie Chaplin in "The Count," was a winner. R. B. Slipp, past grand chancellor, made an excellent chairman. The programme follows: Selection—Black's Orchestra. Reading—A. W. Baird. Solo—E. H. Collins. Selection—Depot Band. Solo—R. G. Carson. Selection—Orchestra. Male Quartet—Messrs. Holder, Kierstead, Smith and Wallace. Cartoon Slides and Patriotic Songs. Monologue—G. Stevens. Solo—C. A. Munro. Selection—Band. Movie, Charlie Chaplin. Solo—John Stultz, of Moncton. Refreshments.

EXCEPTION TO MR.
DONOVAN'S REMARKS

Aged Yarmouth Gentleman Writes Regarding Place of Reception to Prince of Wales While Here in 1860.

Recently when the Court House was destroyed by fire, the press made comment on its being a famous building of a rare historical nature, and among other things it was stated that it was in this building that a reception was given to the Prince of Wales in 1860. The information given to the press regarding this event was wrong, that the reception to the Prince was not at the Court House, but took place at the residence of Judge Chipman, on Chipman's Hill, and concluded his statement with saying that "I defy any contradiction successfully."

The Standard has another old gentleman reader in J. C. Cummin, of John Street, Yarmouth, N.S., who in turn takes exception to the statements given by Mr. Donovan, and in a letter received yesterday by The Standard, the Yarmouth gentleman expresses his views on the matter as follows: "John Street, Yarmouth, N.S. Dear St. John Standard. I saw the Prince standing on the Court House steps, only the street between the Prince and The King Square was packed with people—men, women and children. It was a very warm day, women were fainting and the kids trampled under foot. The women wore longer dresses then than now and when they tried to get out of the crowd they left part of their dress behind them. It was true there was a reception at the Chipman House, Mr. Donovan says what he says is absolutely correct, and he defies contradiction successfully. Mr. Donovan says he is over seventy years old and remembers the occurrence very clearly. I am over seventy-six years of age, and my mental machinery is in good working order yet. I think there were two Man-of-War there, the Atx and the Niger; they would be quite a curiosity today. Yours respectfully, J. C. CUMMIN. A reader of The Standard."

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