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A Hearty Welcome To Our Soldier Boys

RETURNED SOLDIERS GUESTS OF ST. JOHN CITIZENS TODAY

Thousands of People Flocking Into the City to Take Part in Celebration—Continuous Programme from Early Morning Till Late Tonight—Hotels Filled to Overflowing—Town Wide Open to the Gallant Soldiers.

The city of St. John is all ready for the big celebration in honor of returned soldiers and the soldier Prince. The town has attired itself in gala garb and visitors from all parts of the province and United States points are flocking here to take part in the celebration and test the hospitality of the people of the Loyalist City.

Every citizen is ready to do his best to further the scheme of entertainment. While the celebration is primarily in honor of the men from New Brunswick who did their bit in the Empire's cause and to welcome the Prince of Wales to the city, there will be ample amusement for all visitors and everything possible is being done to make the two days the greatest ever.

Already thousands of visitors have come to the city and all the hotels have been filled to capacity for more than a week. Sleeping and eating accommodations are already at a premium but with the co-operation of the people of the city some provision will be made for all.

The streets yesterday were crowded with people from outside points and there were many anxious enquiries at the different hotels for accommodations. Those who had not booked reservations weeks ago were disappointed and had to go outside of the regular places for sleeping accommodations. Citizens responded generously to the call from the hospitality committee and many private homes were thrown open.

During today the town will be wide open for the returned soldiers. There will be entertainments every minute. The big parade will take up practically the whole morning, while for the afternoon and evening there will be sports and fireworks. About forty floats and at least 5,000 men will take part in the parade and it will go through all sections of the town, so that everyone will have a good view of the features.

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MANY ENTRIES FOR THE AFTERNOON AQUATIC EVENTS

The entries for the rowing races on Courtenay Bay this afternoon are given below:

Positions in boats, first named, stroke; second named, at-mid; third named, fore-mid; last named, bow.

1.—Junior LaToura. Color, old rose—Roy Campbell, James Goshine, Ronald Parker, Spide Mosher.

2.—Unattached. Color, purple suits—Logan, Thompson, Perry, Flood.

3.—Great War Veterans. Color, khaki—Light crew, 500 pounds—Harvey McLeod, Tom McAnulty, Perry Belyea, Tom McLeod.

4.—West End Improvement League. Colors, grey suits, red and gold sash—Frank Stackhouse, Adg. McLeod, Bert Garrison, Doug. Mosher.

5.—Great War Veterans. Color to be selected—Heavy crew—Names not handed in.

6.—Winner of above race compete in Junior four-oared race.

7.—Renforth Outing Association. Color crimson—H. G. Smith, George Weimore, Robert Hunter, Jas. Griffith.

8.—Fair Vale Outing Association. Color garnet—Jas. Logan, Len Coleman, Ernest Sterling, Larry Dow.

9.—McGinnis Crew. Color, green—Walker Lockhart, Ned McGinnis, Bob McGinnis, Walter McGinnis.

10.—West End Improvement League. Color, grey suits, red and gold sash—Geo. McLeod, Chas. Campbell, Little End Nice, Robert Belyea. (500 lb. crew).

11.—Cedar Limbs. Color, light blue—Len Harner, Fred Lord, Jim Lord, Harry Silliphant.

12.—North West Arm Rowing Club. Hellicks—F. Reginald Hart, Howard Hickey, Lee Fluck, and R. J. Fitzgerald.

This race will be rowed in heats; first and second heat will row senior and according to order in which they will be awarded first and second places for junior race.

13.—The Five—Beavers. Color, blue—W. Leeson, Sam Silliphant,

Hilton Belyea, Mort McLaren. Sculling Race—Novices.

1.—Cedar Limbs—Color, light blue—Harry Silliphant.

2.—Fair Vale Outing Association—Color, garnet—Bert Goshine.

3.—Great War Veterans—Color, khaki—Tom McLeod.

4.—Junior LaToura—Color, old rose—Harvey McLeod.

First and second in this race will row a junior sculling race.

5.—Junior West End Improvement League—Grey suit, red and gold sash—Robert Belyea.

First and second in this race compete in senior class.

6.—Senior—Beaver Club—Color, dark blue—Hilton Belyea.

Juvenile Race—12-year-old boys—Brayley, red; McCavour, white; Belyea, blue.

Power Boat Races.

The St. John Power Boat Club has announced that the following speed boats will take part in the power events this afternoon:

Anzac—Harry Baker.

Patricia—Robert McAllister.

Dart—George Lake.

Dixie—John Frodsham.

Flyaway—Ed. Harrington.

Ukelele—William Edgett.

Footpick.

Clyde A.—Fred Armstrong.

Regal—L. C. MacFarlane.

Programme of Events.

1. Four-oared novice race for boys.

2. Junior singles.

3. Senior singles.

4. Amateur fours.

5. Professional fours—Prize, \$75; first prize, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5.

6. Fishermen's race—37 foot skiffs.

7. International event—Man-of-war.

8. Distance, one and one-half miles, with one turn.

9. Power boat races.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

10 a.m.—Miscellaneous Parade of organizations, individual participants, civic bodies and visiting people and floats. Procession starts King street east and proceeds to Indian-town via King, Mill, Main, Albert, Victoria, Adelaide, Main, Paradise Row, City Road, Brussels, Union, Sydney.

3 p.m.—Regatta on Courtenay Bay under the auspices of St. John Power Boat Club and rowing organization headed by ex-Ald. J. Fred Belyea. Concerts by St. Marys, Temple and 115th Bands will be rendered along waterfront.

2.30 p.m.—Baseball games—On South End diamond, Moncton vs. South End; on North End diamond, St. Stephen vs. North End.

6.30 p.m.—Baseball games—On East End diamond, Moncton vs. East End; on Queen Square diamond, St. Stephen vs. West End.

7 p.m.—Concert on Barrack Square by Moncton Citizens' Band; concert on King Square by St. Mary's Band.

8 p.m.—Grand indoor party and dance, with supper and vaudeville. Free to soldiers and lady friends at military buildings, South End. Tendered by Commercial Travelers.

9 p.m.—Concert by City Cornet Band and stupendous display of fireworks on Barrack Square, South End, with special designs honoring soldiers and the next day's royal guest, the Prince of Wales.

ST. JOHN IS IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE FOR PRINCE AND SOLDIER HEROES

Loyalist City Never Looked More Beautiful—Business Houses, Private Buildings and Private Residences Are a Blaze of Color—Electrical Effects Very Pretty—Some of the Decorations Worthy of Mention.

St. John has assumed holiday attire in honor of the return of those who represented this province on the battle fronts of the Empire and for the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Never in the history of the Loyalist City have the citizens put forth such a great effort to have the city decorated. Business houses, public buildings and private residences are a blaze of color and everywhere patriotic signs and emblems offer hearty greeting to the soldiers and the son of England's king.

The streets through which the Prince of Wales will pass have been converted into veritable avenues of brightness. Allied colors, flags and bunting all lend themselves to the color scheme and the blending of the mass of decorations portray very clearly the union of the Allied nations in their fight for the world's freedom. While the faces of the buildings are covered with patriotic displays, the artists have not stopped there but with the help of streams of pennants have in many instances almost completely roofed over some of the thoroughfares.

The celebration has been an incentive for many citizens to have their premises brightened up. In some instances buildings have been newly painted, and the power and telephone companies have redecorated the poles in the principal streets.

The keynote of the demonstration has been to brighten up and make the city's guests feel that they are heartily welcomed. In their efforts the people have been entirely successful and yesterday there were general expressions of approval for the schemes of the decorations. It was regretted that the streets and sidewalks could not have been in better shape but during the last few days a special effort has been made by the public works department and special temporary coatings were placed on the streets through which the Prince will pass.

Even the youngsters have entered into the spirit of the

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H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES
OUR GUEST TOMORROW

ARRIVES HERE EARLY TOMORROW MORNING

His Royal Highness will arrive here early tomorrow morning. He will disembark at the International Steamship pier, where he will be received by dominion, provincial and city officials and a guard of honor. The school children will join in the welcome before the Prince starts for the armories. The children of the orphanages will greet him on the south side of King Square and he will then proceed to the Barracks Square for the inspection of the veterans and the receiving of addresses. He will lunch at noon in the Union Club. During the day he will unveil a tablet in the post office, visit the Military Hospital in West St. John and will receive a welcome from the children of the North End in Riverview Park. In the late afternoon he will be present at a garden party at Government House, Rothesay. The children of West St. John will have an excellent opportunity of meeting the Prince when he visits the hospital. They will be accompanied in their singing by an orchestra. After making an auto tour through West St. John His Royal Highness will return to the East Side. The programme mapped out for His Highness does not leave many idle moments for the distinguished visitor.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT PROGRAMME ARRANGED BY COMMERCIAL MEN

The Commercial Travellers' Association will put on the following programme tonight in the armory, starting at eight o'clock:

Address by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Overture—City Cornet Juvenile Band.

Mixed quartette, "Come Where the Lilacs Bloom" (Thompson)—Mrs. Louis LeLacheur, Miss Louise Anderson, Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. Theo. Guy.

Contralto solo, "My Dear Soul" (Sanderson)—Mrs. Louis LeLacheur.

Feature dance, "Poor Butterfly"—Little Angelina Gregory.

Selected—City Cornet Juvenile Band.

Baritone solo, "The Trumpeter" (Dix)—Mr. Theo. Guy.

Soprano solo, "Good-Bye" (Tosti)—Miss Louise Anderson.

Tenor solo, selected—Mr. A. C. Smith.

Soprano solo, "Until" (Sanderson)—Mrs. Kathleen Furlong Schmidt, with violin obligato by Miss Helen Furlong.

Mrs. Marie Furlong Colman, Fox, accompanist.

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Overture—The Imperial Orchestra.

Moving picture—R. G. March.

Male quartette, selected—Messrs. C. A. Munro, W. S. Charlton, Theo. Guy, J. Stout. (Chorus by the audience.)

Vaudeville—Opera House artists.

Dance—Dan Tucker.

Mixed quartette, "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart" (from the opera "Fire Fly")—Mrs. L. LeLacheur, Miss Louise Anderson, Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. Theo. Guy.

Dance—One Step.

Moving picture—R. G. March.

Dance—Fox Trot.

Monologue—Mr. S. W. Matthews.

Dance—One Step.

Moving picture—R. G. March.

Male quartette, selected—Mr. C. A. Munro, Mr. W. S. Charlton, Mr. Theo. Guy. (Chorus by the audience.)

Dancing for the balance of the evening and night. Music provided by the Imperial Orchestra.

Mr. Harry Dunlop and Mr. D. Arnold.

Mr. Harry Dunlop and Mr. D. Arnold, Fox, accompanist.

THE FIREWORKS TONIGHT

The fireworks exhibition for tonight will be one of the big features of the day's programme. Those who remember the usual exhibition programme of fireworks will realize that something special is on the carpet when they are told that tonight's offering will provide about three times as big a show as the biggest ever staged in this city.

There will be ten large set pieces, in which are included one "Welcome" set fifty feet long, with a Prince of Wales feather effect between each letter of the word, and a mammoth portrait of the Prince, in fireworks. Either of these are said to be worth going a long way to see. The other set pieces

will include Maple Leaf and other patriotic effects.

In addition to these, there will be four grand illumination numbers, the subject of which have not yet been announced.

There will be one hundred exhibition bombshells and two hundred exhibition sky rockets, all of these being large and embracing all the effects usual in such an exhibition.

The pieces will be all set up today, and the exhibition will start just as soon as it becomes dark enough to make the fireworks show up properly, which it is expected will be about halfpast nine.