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SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN WELCOMED

Committee Have Faithfully Kept up This Work Since 1915—Gifts Presented and a Hearty Welcome Home Expressed.

The Soldiers' Reception Committee of the many St. John organizations which keeps on steadily with its work. Since 1915 soldiers' boats and trains have been most faithfully met and words of welcome spoken, and gifts presented to the returning men.

One of the first tasks of this committee was the providing of a room in the immigrant shed for returned wounded men. This room they furnished and decorated, provided lights, reading and amusement, and engaged a piano. Folding tables, writing pads and other necessities were also provided by the committee at the discharge depot.

No record has been kept of the troop ships or of the soldier trains that have been met, but Miss Helen R. Jack, the faithful treasurer, in a statement submitted to the committee, shows that from November, 1915, to March 11, 1919, the committee had distributed among the returned soldiers landing here about 30,000 apples, 5,000 oranges, 17,000 chocolate bars, 15,000 packages of cigarettes, 21,000 packages of matches and more than 2,000 flags. No record has been kept of sodas, khaki handkerchiefs and other comforts distributed amongst the men.

The treasurer's annual statement shows that the cash receipts from November, 1915 to the present time amounted to \$4,438.38. The demands that have been made upon this little sum have been so great in the last few months that at present there is only the sum of \$11.28 in the exchequer, with \$40.29 of bills unpaid.

Many of the patriotic associations have contributed amounts of money to help in this work, which has been so deeply appreciated by the soldiers.

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETING

To Take up Matter of Abattoir for St. John—Housing Problem Discussed.

At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade held yesterday, several matters of importance were dealt with. The housing committee, composed of A. H. Wetmore, W. F. Burdett and M. E. Agar, reported that committees had been appointed by the Rotary Club and Trades and Labor Council, and it was expected one would soon be appointed by the G. W. V. A., and the combined committees would meet as soon as possible to discuss this very important subject and try and find a remedy for existing conditions.

The need for an up-to-date abattoir was canvassed, and a committee composed of Mayor Hayes, A. H. Wetmore, B. A. Schofield and P. W. Thomson appointed to gather information in the matter. Communications were received from the Winnipeg and Toronto Boards of Trade, re the formation of a Dominion Board of Trade. No action was taken.

Letters were read from the Sydney and Rimouski boards, each asking the St. John Board to endorse their port as a mail port. These were referred to the shipping committee.

The council reaffirmed its position in favor of the adoption of the turn to the right rule of the road and day-light saving.

FINANCIAL POLICY WAS AGREED UPON

Decide to Have All Board of Health Bills Paid by County Treasurer—Must be Certified by Secretary and Chairman of Board.

At a conference of the members of the local Board of Health, County Secretary Kelley and Mayor Hayes, held in the office of the latter yesterday morning, the financial arrangements for the Board of Health were discussed. It was decided to have

SHIP CARPENTERS AND CAULKERS MET

Many Topics on Labor Matters Were Discussed Last Evening—An Address by Commissioner Jones—The Union Charter Closed.

The Ship Carpenters' and Caulkers' Union met last evening in the 'Longshoremen's' Hall, Water Street. Isaac Patterson, President of the Union, presided.

Many questions arose for discussion among which were the various questions of the day as it affects labor in this city, the housing problem, amalgamation, and other labor topics.

Commissioner Jones was present at the meeting and alluded to the Toronto Tramways Company, which granted a set of eight tickets for twenty-five cents to all workmen, who used the cars in getting to and from their work.

He believed conditions could be bettered in the housing problem as it now affects the city, and in the other workers' problems, who used the cars in getting to and from their work.

The charter for the Union was declared closed after March 15th inst., the date of the next regular meeting of the Union. After that date the initiation fee will be set at five dollars.

At the present time, and previous, the rate of initiation was placed at two dollars.

all payments made by the county treasurer, the bills to be certified by T. M. Burns, secretary, and John Kelly, chairman of the board, and passed by the county auditor, I. Olive Thomas.

This is in line with the policy of the municipality which is to have one paymaster for the county and have a continuous audit of the accounts. The St. John County Hospital bills are now handled in this way and it is hoped soon to include the Municipal Home and the General Public Hospital. Arrangements were also made for caring for an overdraft in connection with the influenza epidemic until such times as the tax authority paid in.

"WE BID YE TOP O' THE MORNING," ON MONDAY, ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Sons and Daughters of the "Auld Sod" Have Not Forgotten Their Patron Saint and the Happy Stories—The "Catholic Record" Prints An Excellent Account of the History of Saint Patrick.

On Monday "We Bid Ye Top O' The Morning,"—such will be the world slogan of Irish, and those of Irish lineage on that day. Much might be related of the day, but let us content ourselves with knowing that all the scattered sons and daughters of the "Auld Sod" have not forgotten their patron saint, and the happy stories as are wont to be told concerning him while on earth. The early life of Saint Patrick is a subject for discussion among learned men, and even the best books differ on the subject. However, enough is known and historians agree as to the time of his being on earth, and as to his good works while here.

St. Patrick loved Ireland, so much so that he returned when a minister of God to convert the natives who were at that time warlike and ruled by chiefs, but all capable of being led to listen to his teachings. Of his work among them history relates the following, an early tradition, handed down through countless generations, and honors the name and work of Ireland's Patron Saint:

Saint Patrick, the Apostle of the Emerald Isle, was born in history, circa, about the year 373 A. D., in the British Roman province of Valentia, probably at Nemthur on the Clyde River, where the City of Dumbarton, Scotland, now stands.

Saint Patrick's father, of whom little is related, was a decurion in the Roman army, who was later retired to a farm on the Solway, where, when sixteen years of age, Saint Patrick was carried off by a band of marauders and sold as a slave to the Irish Celts of County Antrim. Six years later he made good his escape from his masters, who were none too kind to him, and, resolving to devote himself to the conversion of Ireland, prepared himself for the Holy Priesthood, said to be at a monastic institution at Whithorn, in County Galloway, Ireland.

The monastery was founded by St. Ninian and was then located at Candida Casa, now Whithorn.

Later on, being ordained a bishop in 405, by His Holiness Celestine, the First, St. Patrick went back to Ireland. Here his work began, and it is related that he founded over three hundred and sixty churches, baptizing over twelve thousand persons.

After fifty-eight years spent in his calling, he died quietly and peacefully at what is now known, in history, as Downpatrick, then known as Saul; and the relics of the venerable Saint of Ireland were preserved at Downpatrick, till the time of the Reformation.

The authentic literature of St. Patrick which is to be found, even today, in some of the world libraries, consists of a beautiful letter written to a Welsh chief named Corotic.

History and tradition relate of the existence of two other Irish prelates, the former Patrick or Palladius; the latter Senna (old) Patrick. Their existence at or near the same time of the Saint of the Emerald Isle, has, at times, caused much confusion in the history of Ireland and of her Church in the early days.

Ireland's sons and daughters are to be found in all portions of the globe, but all in their wanderings have not forgotten their ancestry, of whom they may feel justly proud. Wars, famines, disease, pestilence, etc., have each in turn visited the Emerald Isle, but none served to dampen the ardor of her people or to forget her in their numerous trials. At a former time, history relates, where Ireland was the conquered nation of England, but happily today can be found the sons of Ireland standing with Mother England, in her past fight for freedom against

what the Kaiser believed his "unconquerable army." Stories relate of the travesty of her sons, among whom may be cited Sergeant O'Leary, V.C., perhaps the first man to win the coveted decoration for bravery. Others follow, each adding to the glory and hope of her people.

The literature of Ireland is read widely, and many are the poets of the land. Some have spoken of Thomas Grey, the great English poet, who wrote "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," a beautiful poem, which, once read, fosters a desire to learn for memory. Turning to Ireland, the following might be cited from the lips of an aged Irishman, returning to his native land, after a long absence as a rover of the western hemisphere. On nearer approach to the shores of the Green Isle, the captain of the vessel, awakened him from sleep, as was his desire, and, looking on the shores of Ireland he was heard to say aloud:

"Glory to God, but there it is. The dawn on the hills of Ireland. God's angels lifting the night's black veil. From the fair sweet face of my sire-land. Like a bride in her pert adorning And with all the pent up love of my heart, I bid ye the Top o' the Mornin'."

"This one short hour pays lavishly back For many a year of yearning"—Id almost venture another flight: There's such joy in returning! Watching out for that hallowed shore.

"All other attractions scornin"—O' Ireland, don't you hear me shout? I bid ye the Top o' the Mornin'."

"Ho, ho, upon Cleenna's shelving strand, The surges are grandly beating. And Kerry is pushing her headlands out To give us a friendly greeting. Into the shore the sea-birds fly. On pinions that know no drooping. And out from the cliffs, with wel- come charges. A million of waves come trooping."

"Oh, kindly, generous Irish land, So loyal, and true, and loving. No wonder the wandering Celt should think And dream of you in his roving. The alien land may have gems and gold. Shadows may never have gloomed it; But the heart will sigh for the absent land."

Where the love-light fire illumed it. "And doesn't Ole Cove look charming? Watching the wild waves' motion? Leaning her back up against the hills With the tips of her toes in the ocean. I wonder I don't hear Shannon's bells; Ah! Maybe their chiming is over. For it's many a year since I began The life of a western rover."

"For thirty summers, ashore Machree These hills I now feast my eyes on. Ne'er met my vision, save when they rose O'er memory's dim horizon. Even so 'twas grand, and fair, they seemed. In the landscape spread before me; But dreams are dreams, and my eyes would ope To see Texas' skies still o'er me."

"Now fuller and truer the shore line shows, Was there ever a scene more splendid? I feel the breath of the Munster breeze—Thank God that my exile is ended! Old songs, old songs, old friends again, The vale and the cot I was born in; Oh! Ireland, up from my heart of hearts I bid ye the Top o' the Mornin'."—Catholic Record.

RETURNED MEN HERE YESTERDAY

Steamship Grampian Arrived Yesterday Morning With 1,379 Passengers—Quite a Number of New Brunswickers in the Party.

The S. S. Grampian, a member of the famous armada which sailed for England with the first thirty thousand in 1914, arrived at this port yesterday morning with 1,379 passengers, classified as 32 officers, 206 other ranks, 56 dependents and 436 civilians.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were 231 children and over 500 women on board there was not a single case of sickness throughout the voyage which was through some rather rough but typical March ocean weather. And the feature of the sailing was the fact that there were no complaints—everyone, from the tiniest tot to the grizzled war veteran, was supremely pleased and mighty glad to be back in Canada.

The new system of discharging the married members of the military party, outlined in The Standard a few days ago, was put into effect for the first time by Major Smith and his most efficient staff. Over 280 men were cleared in a very short time, paid in full, documentation completed, final discharge received and transformed from an active service man to a civilian again. The success of this new plan yesterday bids fair for its permanent adoption.

There were only eight men for New Brunswick in the military party: Lieut. Herbert Kirk, Sussex, N. B. Spr. James Walker, 56th Batt., Dorchester.

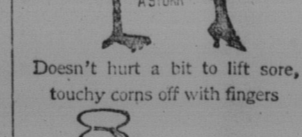
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James H. Kirk, Sussex.

Annie Palmer, St. John.

M. Skatter and child, Moncton.

Lyla Walker, Dorchester.

Agnes Clark, St. John.

Ethel May Oldenburger, Fredericton.

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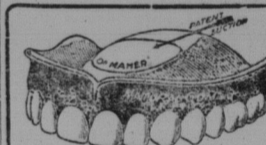
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