

AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR, SNOW, TONIGHT

RESIDENCE PURCHASED.  
Dr. G. A. E. Addy purchased the residence, No. 35 Union street, recently occupied by Ward C. Hazen.

FIRE ALARM FOLDER.  
The Ross Drug Co. Ltd., King street are giving away a neat pocket fire alarm folder.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.  
Lieutenant John Kimball Scamwell is struck off the strength of the C. E. F., on general demobilization, 12th December, 1918.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.  
Mayor Hayes yesterday received from Mrs. Jane Bartley, Belleville, Carleton County, the sum of one dollar for Belgian relief.

ON BUSINESS TRIP.  
Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., left on the Montreal express last evening en route to Ottawa on business. Mr. Wigmore expects to return on Saturday.

6TH SIEGE BATTERY.  
George E. Withers, superintendent of letter carriers, has received from his son, G. Percy Withers, a group photo of the 6th Canadian Siege Battery, taken in Melton, Germany.

WERE ENTERTAINED.  
On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Fairview Methodist Missionary Aid were entertained at the home of Mrs. David Linton, Lancaster Heights. A very pleasant evening was spent by the guests.

INSPECTING SYSTEM.  
Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., and W. R. McInnis, vice-president in charge of traffic, who have been making an inspection of the D. A. R. system, spent yesterday afternoon in the city and left last evening at 8.10 for Montreal.

ADDITIONAL MAILED.  
The postmaster has been informed of additional mails for Siberia. Mails will close at Vancouver, Feb. 13, by the Kaon Mura, Feb. 18 by Arabia Mura. The Kashimi Mura has been postponed until Feb. 12, but will not go if the direct Canadian steamer is sailing on that day.

CORRESPONDENCE TO TROOPS.  
An order from headquarters, Military District No. 7 says: "In view of demobilization, all correspondence addressed to troops overseas should be endorsed on the outer cover with the name and address of the sender, in order that the communication may be returned in the event of its being undelivered."

DRAWING POSTPONED.  
Owing to the fact that all the tickets for the \$100 Bond, which was donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. Burden, not being returned, the drawing did not take place at the Imperial Theatre last evening. Arrangements will be made for this drawing to take place at a future date.

GEN. MACDONELL RECOVERING.  
Brigadier General Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., officer commanding Military District Number 7, who was taken ill on Monday, is reported to be recovering and will soon resume his duties at headquarters. The general O. C. of the district had contracted a bad cold, and took the necessary precautions by remaining indoors for a time.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.  
The old landmark, Saint David's Presbyterian church, Sydney street, is at the present assuming its former model and proportions as the work of rebuilding the structure is rapidly being pushed forward. The general work is being placed in position for the walls and roof, and the cement and brick work is getting along nicely for the present season of the year. The mildness of the climate it is stated permits of the work being carried on at such speed.

G. W. V. A. SECRETARY.  
At a recent executive meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association A. E. Frame was elected secretary of the association in the place made vacant by the former secretary, Sergeant E. J. Paddy, who has been appointed caretaker of the building. The retiring secretary was presented with a vote of thanks for his untiring and valuable services in the past. To his successor it is wished the same success as characterized the past work of his predecessor.

THE CITY ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS MET

The electric contractors of the city held a meeting in the Retail Merchants' Association rooms last evening. S. C. Webb presided.

Barry Wilson, city electrical inspector, presented his proposed by-laws for the government of the installation of electric currents in and around all city buildings; and a second by-law relating to the government of licensing and examination of all city electricians. While the meeting was in strict approval with the proposals as laid down by Mr. Wilson, the majority of the meeting were of the opinion that the specifications as laid down were not broad enough, and believed that greater latitude should be employed in the laws as affecting the wiring of residences and all buildings of certain sizes, and according to the build of the edifices to be wired.

Again the meeting proposed, and strongly suggested, that all outside electricians and electric contractors be placed, when in the city doing business, or moving into the city for the purpose of engaging in the electric business.

The electric contractors approach the common council this morning about 11 o'clock, to offer their suggestions to the city fathers in the electrical work of the city, so that special garrisons may be enacted to govern them in the future, or those laws already enacted to be made more specific. A goodly number of electricians and electric contractors were present at the meeting last evening, among whom were: J. B. Jones, Jr., Messrs. Driscoll and Mackie, Mr. Murdoch representing the Jones Electric Company, and J. Coffey.

"HELLO" PEOPLE  
ENJOY BANQUET

Employees of New Brunswick Telephone Company Were Guests Last Night—Excellent Repast and Lengthy Program Carried Through.

The first banquet to the employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was given last evening. In Bond's, by the Company, and proved a decided success.

President J. W. Duncan presided in an able and most efficient manner; and his efforts, along with the other participants, made the banquet the marked success that it was.

The guests gathered in the rooms about nine o'clock, and the menu was as follows:—  
Oysters on the half shell.  
Stuffed Olives Points of Lemon  
Confectionery. Coffee.  
Lobster Patties, a la mode.  
Roast Young Turkey.  
(Cranberry Sauce, Dressing, Gravy)  
Creamed Potatoes Green Peas  
Port Wine Jelly, Whipped Cream  
English Plum Pudding, Fruit Sauce.  
Layer Ice Cream.  
Canadian Cheese Celery, Escalots  
Confectionery. Coffee.

The menu card took the form of a little booklet, and on the inner page were eleven commendments, for the guidance of the employees of the company in their daily work, which were nicely phrased and deserving of favorable comment. Each of the items mentioned on the menu, was accompanied with little phrases of quite unique mention, and somewhat laughable in the fact that each accompanied a name of the food commodity mentioned.

After the members and invited guests, among whom were the following: Superintendent O. H. Fraser, Lieutenant F. J. Nisbet, Construction Superintendent J. E. Marshall, H. G. Black, S. Hoyt, N. E. Moore, S. B. Ebbett, L. D. Morse, J. Merritt, P. Lewis, and A. W. McMackin, had done justice to the excellent repast, the chairman, President J. W. Duncan, addressed the assemblage on the work of the members of the New Brunswick Telephone Workers' Association, complimented the past work of the members, who had aided in building up a grand and useful necessity in every day life, and concluded in hoping that in the future the same spirit of hearty co-operation would be met by employer and employee, a spirit which had been characteristic of the past associations between employer and employee of the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

He then proposed the toast to the King, which was greeted with musical honors.

The following toasts next followed in order:—  
"To The Association," proposed by Mr. MacLeod, responded to by Mr. Colwell.  
"To The Company," by F. C. Ferry, responded to by Superintendent O. J. Fraser.  
"To New Brunswick," proposed by H. G. Black, responded to by C. A. Kee.  
"To The Soldier Boys," proposed by A. Duke, responded to by Lieutenant E. J. Nisbet.  
"To The Ladies," proposed by B. Edwards and responded to by S. Ebbett.

All the toasts were proposed and responded to in a more or less humorous vein than the last mentioned, when S. Ebbett, in an able speech came to the front for the ladies and merited prolonged applause.

Then followed in quick succession the following programme:—  
Chorus—"Pack All Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag."  
Reading—G. Stinson.  
Chorus—"Smiles."  
Reading—J. L. Smith.  
Vocal Solo—"E. Till."  
Story—W. Smith.  
Song—"Casey" Jones.  
Reading—W. Duncan.  
Chorus—"When You Were a Tulip."  
Solo—"E. Till."  
Story—W. Colwell.  
Piano Selection—M. Watson.  
Banjo Selection—Mr. Bagnall.  
Chorus—"Where Do We Go From Here."

And so the first banquet of the New Brunswick Telephone Company to its employees ended, all stating at its conclusion that "it was more than a success."

MAJ. GEN. HUGHES IS COMING HEPE

Is Acting Inspector General of Eastern Canada During Illness of General Lessard—Will Inspect District 7.

Major General John Hughes, Inspector General of Western Canada, who is acting Inspector General of Eastern Canada during the illness of General Lessard, will reach the city in the very near future. Military Headquarters announced yesterday. The general will make an inspection of Military District 7. He is a brother of Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia in the federal house. The near visit of General Hughes to this city is his first in an official capacity.

GARRISON REGTS. TO DEMOBILIZE

All Such Units in Canada Will Soon be Demobilized and Officers and Men Return to Civil Life.

According to the latest reports received from Ottawa the Seventh Canadian Garrison Regiment, as all other garrison regiments in Canada, will be demobilized in the near future. The new order will affect quite a number of men in this centre who previously held jobs in the garrison regiments, and account of physical qualities transferred for home service, not being accepted for overseas duty. The officers at the present connected with this unit are soon to be returned to civil life.

JANUARY FERRY REPORT SHOWS INCREASED TRAFFIC AND REVENUE

The ferry report for the month of January, 1919, shows quite an increase in the traffic and revenue, but this increase in revenue is more than offset by the increase in the wages and salaries paid in the department. Following are the figures for January, 1918 and 1919:

1918.		1919.	
54,723 at 1 cent. ....	\$ 547.23	67,749 at 1 cent. ....	\$ 677.49
83,755 at 1 1/2 cents. ....	1,256.33	97,930 at 1 1/2 cents. ....	1,468.95
60,363 at 3 cents. ....	1,810.89	62,897 at 3 cents. ....	1,886.91
193,841	\$3,164.45	212,576	\$3,032.35
Increase in passengers, 18,735;		Increase in revenue, \$460.02.	
Teams.			
Single, 9,549 at 8 cents, \$763.92		9,867 at 8 cents. ....	\$ 789.36
Double, 1,441 at 15 cents, 216.15		1,831 at 15 cents. ....	274.65
10,990	\$980.07	11,698	\$1,064.01
Increase in teams, 708; increase in revenue, \$83.94.			
Salaries—1918, \$2,356.86; 1919, \$2,812.38. Increase over 1918, \$455.76.			

GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL IS CLOSED TO VISITORS

Two Patients Died of Influenza After Being Admitted to Institution—Disease Traceable to Contagion from Visitors—Scarcity of Room in Hospital—Only Two Vacant Beds Yesterday.

Notice is given in another portion of this paper to the effect that visitors to the General Public Hospital in the future will be prohibited from making any visits to the institution until further notice. The order is one issued by the hospital authorities and quite naturally some may grow inquisitive as to the "why" of this new order. The reason advanced is that two cases of influenza broke out in the institution after the patients had entered the hospital for other treatment, and who at the time of admittance did not show the least symptoms of the disease. Later it was traceable to contagion from visitors to the institution, and the medical authorities of the institution took the precautions that in the future disease of such a nature might be averted. It is stated that the patients who were admitted to the hospital, and accordingly issued the notice in the press. The two cases which are referred to as breaking out in the institution unfortunately proved fatal, both patients succumbing lately to the dreaded malady.

Another phase of the work at the General Public Hospital worthy of particular mention. At the present

FREE EVENING SCHOOL BOOMING

Meeting With Splendid Success—More Pupils May Enroll at Any Time—Attendance Over One Hundred

The free evening schools for boys and men which is being conducted in the King Edward school, Wentworth street and the Centennial school, Brussels street, is meeting with splendid success. The attendance has gradually increased until now there are more than one hundred in all the classes. Pupils may enroll at any time. Those attending in the King Edward building are taught reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic, and those in the Centennial receive instruction in elementary and advanced mechanical drawing. More pupils can be accommodated in all the classes. Either of the instructors will gladly furnish full information to any who are interested. The large number of returned soldiers who have enrolled this winter is a pleasing feature. Special consideration is always shown these most deserving men, and they are encouraged to attend regularly so that they may qualify for the important and responsible positions that are awaiting the returned heroes. Dr. Bridges, the general superintendent of schools, has been visiting the evening classes this week, and he expressed himself as being well pleased with the progress already attained by the pupils and pointed out to them that many prominent and successful men had gained their education by making the best use of their spare time to increase their fund of knowledge.

WESTERN MEN LIKE ST. JOHN

Conducting Officer Says Soldiers Homeward Bound Speak in Highest Terms of Reception Given Them Here.

Captain Jean Malenfant, Moncton, who is in the city, is connected with the Quebec Clearing Services command as conducting officer for the Quebec and Central Canada military districts. He is awaiting the arrival of the steamship Tunisian in this port, and will conduct the men of the Central Canadian military districts to their respective headquarters. He reached the city yesterday from Montreal, where he had conducted a number of men to this district. Speaking of St. John he made particular mention of the reception given the returning men on the Grampan as all so cities were on hand at the piers in large numbers to meet the lads and give them a cheering welcome home. The men of Central Canada made particular mention of the treatment afforded them in this port while on the train homeward bound, and added: "It was a genial change in comparison to the life overseas."

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID ASSN.

All women interested in the organizing of the Woman's Hospital Aid Association of the General Public Hospital are urgently requested to attend the public meeting Friday afternoon, February 7th, at 2.30. Board of Trade rooms. Election of officers and other important matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No visitors will be allowed in the General Public Hospital until further notice. H. Hedden, M. D., Superintendent.

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Balance of our stocks to be sold at Big Bargain Prices. A point to emphasize is that these garments are especially well made, beautifully lined, of thoroughly reliable quality, backed by the reputation of this store.  
As we are looking forward to an advance in the price of Hudson Seal, you will find this the practical time to buy. Bargain prices are as follows:  
(2) Only Plain Hudson Seal Coats, 45 inch lengths, \$230.00 each  
(3) Only Hudson Seal Coats, trimmed with Black Marten. . . . . \$257.00, \$290.00 and \$300.00  
(1) Only Muskrat Coat, 50 inch Length . . . . . \$147.50  
Sale in Fur Section, 2nd Floor, Thursday.

A BIG SPECIAL THURSDAY  
WOMEN'S POMONA VELOUR KIMONOS  
These Kimonos are washable and are made in collarless style, with sash and loose sleeves. The front and sleeves are neatly piped with cord.  
A splendid variety of colors to choose from, including Sky, Copen, Rose and Mauve grounds, with pretty floral patterns. While they last \$2.25 each.  
Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens now going on in Linen Section.  
Big Reductions on Men's Fur and Fur Lined Coats, in Men's Clothing Section, 2nd Floor.  
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