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**LOCAL NEWS**

**LITTLE LAD WANDERING.**  
About a quarter to nine o'clock last evening a little boy was found by the police wandering in Main street. He was taken to his father, Charles Mason, 404 Main street.

**ST. JOHN SOLDIERS DEAD.**  
The Ottawa casualty list today reports P. Clark and H. Daley of the medical services dead; A. J. Duthie of McKinleyville, N. B., railway troops, and I. W. Reed of Southfield, N. B., artillery, ill.

**TEMPERANCE LECTURE.**  
Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who was invited to Corn Hill, Kings county, on February 24th, gave a temperance lecture at that place, gave a very eloquent address on the subject of temperance. It was heard and appreciated by a large audience.

**LEAGUE OF SACRED HEART.**  
The League of the Sacred Heart, Cathedral parish, has elected an energetic board of officers as follows:—Miss Katherine Maher, president; Miss Genevieve Duke, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth McGaffigan, recording secretary; Miss Cecelia McDonald, financial secretary; Miss Mary McInnis, treasurer; Miss Mary Gleeson, assistant recording secretary.

**DEATH OF SOLDIER'S WIFE.**  
Mrs. Frank LaRoque, whose death occurred on Friday, lived at 104 Britain street, but her death occurred in the General Public Hospital. Her funeral took place yesterday from the residence of her uncle, Henry Hackey, 115 Queen street. She is survived by her husband and two small children. Her husband is overseas, having gone over with the 16th Battalion. This will be a very sad home coming.

**POLICE COURT.**  
A man charged with drunkenness was in the police court this morning. He was fined \$5. On being questioned by Inspector Garnett, it was found that he had been drinking Jamaica ginger and lemon extract, which, he said, he got from a man who is not at present in the city.

George Duffy, arrested on a warrant, was brought before Magistrate Ritchie, charged with assaulting William Golding on February 21. He pleaded guilty, but said Golding hit him first. He was remanded.

**BRING GREAT MUSICIANS HERE**

Three Important Concerts Yearly for Three Years

**F. G. SPENCER'S PLAN**

Proposes Guarantee Fund—Willing to Subscribe and do the Necessary Work—Bring This City Back into Musical World Again

St. John, N. B., Feb. 24th, 1919.

To the Editor of the Times:—  
Sir:—May I encroach upon your space for the purpose of referring to a matter which I trust may be of some interest. Possibly few hear more complaints than the writer concerning the discrepancy between the past and present localities in respect to opportunities for hearing musical artists of note, which leads me to the conclusion that there is considerable unrest and mental rebellion because of the fact that we in St. John practically nothing to anticipate from year to year but one kind or class of entertainment. Many doubtless cast envious eyes over the amusement columns of newspapers in other cities, envying the opportunities of those who see and hear the individuals who are making musical history.

If this be true, is it absolutely essential that such a condition continue? Are the young men and women growing up in St. John to remain without educational advantages of this kind? Is it impossible again to place St. John on the map as a centre of musical life? It is not difficult to visualize the possibilities of the future if the present decade is allowed to see and hear nothing which might be thought of as at least a whit from the big centres of musical life.

For some time I have had an impression that I might be of some slight assistance in bettering these conditions, and in this connection beg briefly to outline the following proposals:—  
I believe we have a sufficient number of business men in St. John who, if the matter were brought forcibly to their attention, would become the nucleus of a guarantee fund sufficiently large to promote and sustain a series of three important concerts yearly for three years, during which time the most prominent singers and musicians in the world might be heard, and with an understanding that there would be no profit, all feeling repaid in the knowledge of having been helpful in presenting these artists at a price which those who have neither the means or privilege of travel, might afford and which would not otherwise be available.

Personally, I would be quite willing to subscribe and do the work gratuitously, and to ascertain quickly whether the above expressed idea is a popular one, it is my intention to spend an entire day in the immediate future calling upon those who might be regarded as most likely to be interested. Obviously, however, it is impossible to talk with all, or to know just who they might be, so it would greatly facilitate matters if interested parties would communicate with me immediately and I will be very pleased indeed to call and discuss the plan in detail.

W. H. Golding has intimated that the Imperial owners have expressed themselves willing to abandon their restrictive policy on the required dates to accommodate a course of musical events such as described, which, however, is only characteristic of this firm's broad-mindedness and whose sacrifices in such matters are not properly understood save by those of us actively engaged in similar undertakings.

During the next few days I will greatly appreciate any phone messages or letters pertaining to the above and incidentally might add that the financial encouragement of the comparatively few is not any more essential to the success of the undertaking than the moral encouragement of the many.

Thanking you for your very valuable space, Mr. Editor, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,  
F. G. SPENCER.

**TEN ST. JOHN MEN IN PARTY GIVEN WELCOME TODAY**

Ten St. John boys arrived home this morning from Halifax, where they landed yesterday from the S. S. Canada, which brought them from Liverpool. The names and addresses follow: Spr. W. Brindle, 250 Wentworth street; L. Opl. H. H. Harry of 116 Spar Cove road; Pte. J. Hutcheon, 48 Bridge street; Pte. H. A. Jamison, 117 Acadia street; Pte. C. T. Livingstone, 96 Acadia street; Pte. W. F. McDonald, 66 City street; Pte. F. McInnis, 185 Bridge street; Pte. R. H. Polk, 191 Chesley street; Pte. H. L. Shaw, Mount Pleasant; Pte. H. Shaw, 40 Britain street.

They arrived in the city in a special car attached to the Halifax express. When they left the train they were met by Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Soldiers Commission and escorted to the dining room, where Miss Munro, assisted by two other V. A. D. nurses waited on them in the meanwhile Mr. Barker passed around cigarettes and fruit.

The men all spoke highly of the treatment on the steamer and were evidently impressed and deeply appreciated the welcome extended to them here. Some left, after breakfast, for their work while some remained here to receive tickets, etc., for their destinations.

The transportation of the soldiers, etc., was looked after at the station by Captain Ingleton, who was present on behalf of the Clearing Depot.

Among the outside boys to arrive was Pte. James Kearney of Regina, who came to No. 7 depot to visit relatives near Campbellton. He enlisted with the 9th Battalion in May 1916, and after going overseas the same year was transferred into the 16th battalion. In July 1918 he was seriously wounded. While he was out on a bombing raid a shell burst close to him and three pieces of shrapnel entered his left leg and thigh. He was in hospitals for nearly six months.

Private W. F. MacDonald, son of E. B. MacDonald, of 68 City road, was one who arrived home. He went overseas with the 14th Battalion St. Mary's Band under Bandmaster Williams. The band was in England only a short time when it was transferred to the Princess Patricia's, with which it went to France. The members of the band went into action at several places, including Arras, Avion, Valenciennes and Cambrai. It was at the latter place that Bandmaster Williams was killed and Harry Corps, a St. John man, was wounded. For four days the members of the band carried wounded and rations in and around Cambrai, and Pte. MacDonald had some narrow escapes. After having spent nearly three years in France he took sick on Oct. 15, 1918, and was invalided to England, where he was when the armistice was signed. When he got better he was sent to the Canadian concentration camp at Rhyll, Wales, to await transportation home. He was drafted three times before he received his final transportation. He said it was very disappointing to be drafted and on the morning one expected to leave to be told that the sailing was cancelled indefinitely.

There are about 20,000 Canadian soldiers at the concentration camp awaiting transportation home but, as the conditions seem to be getting better, they will probably come home faster now. The trip from England to Halifax was very pleasant and there were no complaints to make. The delay in England was compensated in Halifax by the short time which it took them to get transportation to their homes. Pte. MacDonald said the system in Halifax was excellent.

**BOY MISSING; NEWS OF HIM IS EAGERLY DESIRED**

Three weeks ago a twelve year old boy left his home in the city to go on a visit out of town. He has not arrived at his destination and anxiety is deeply gripping his parents. The boy, while only twelve years old, looks to be fourteen. He was dressed in heavy black coat, with belt and buckle in the front, short dark trousers, black stockings, tan boots, with black rubbers and a heavy grey English cloth cap. The boy was neatly attired and is of attractive appearance and of good manners. Any information of him will be most gratefully received if sent to the Times or Telegraph. Giving of such information would be an act of much kindness to the distressed parents.

**NEW MOTHER SUPERIOR OF MATER MISERICORDIAE HOME**

An announcement of interest in Catholic circles today is that of the appointment of Sister Cecelia to be Mother Superior of the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, in succession to Sister M. Adele, whose lamented death occurred a few days ago. Sister Cecelia, who in the world was Miss Petty, has been in charge of the infants' Home since it was established, and has proven a most capable head of that institution. She will be succeeded there by Sister Mary Gertrude, who has been her assistant in looking after the little ones. The changes will go into effect tomorrow.

**HE WAS NOT DRINKING.**  
The Standard on Friday reported that Corp. Sheehan would be court-martialled for drunkenness and injury to property. No charge of drinking was made against this soldier. He was one of the original 20th and is described by his officers as a good soldier. The charge against him related to damage done to a motor car which he had taken out.

**MILITARY NOTES.**  
Lt. J. H. Ardif has been struck off the strength of M. D. No. 7, on demobilization.

Captain Robinson Black, formerly organizer and inspector of the cadet corps, in St. John today on business in connection with the handling over of the cadet work to Major George Keefe.

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