

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND WARMER

TWO DRUNKS ARRESTED.
Two drunks were glibly in by the police last night and will appear in court this morning.

THE POLICE COURT.
Four youths appeared charged with stealing bicycles from Harry Harrow-eth, 125 Long Wharf. They were remanded after hearing until Monday morning next.

SATURDAY TRIP CANCELLED.
The Saturday trip of the Calvin Austin has been cancelled, the vessel having gone into dry dock at Boston yesterday. The sailings will be resumed next week.

TEAMSTERS AND CHAUFFEURS.
The Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union met last evening in Oddfellows' Hall. Only routine business was discussed and a few new members were initiated.

ON INSPECTION TOUR.
D. B. Hanna, manager of the Canadian National Railways, will arrive in the city Saturday morning and make an inspection of the terminal facilities at this point. While here it is expected a delegation from the Board of Trade will have an interview with Mr. Hanna.

CITY CLEAN UP DAYS.
Commissioner Fisher has set next Tuesday and Wednesday as the annual clean-up days for the city. On Tuesday the teams will cover the city to the south of Union street; North End from Indianwood to Acadia street and Brooks ward on the West Side. On Wednesday the balance of the city will be looked after.

SPITTING ON SIDEWALKS.
The Commissioner of Public Safety yesterday called attention to the city by-laws which forbid spitting on the sidewalks of the city and expressed his intention to have this by-law carried out. Instructions have been given to the police to report every person seen violating the statute and the full penalty of the law will be enforced.

LIEUT.-COL. MAGEE HOME.
Lieut.-Col. F. C. Magee reached the city yesterday from Montreal and was given a warm welcome by friends. He looked in the pink of condition but had nothing to say for public opinion about his experiences "Some where in France," as he wanted to forget it now the scrap was over. Col. Magee made an enviable record and is today one of the best known Canadian officers who served in the great war.

ADDRESSED C. M. B. A.
The C. M. B. A. Local Council held their regular meeting in their rooms last evening, Oddfellows' Hall. President Murphy presided. A feature of the evening was the address of E. Brady, delegate of the central council, who was accorded great applause in his lengthy discussion and brilliant address of the C. M. B. A. and its work among its increasing membership.

THRIFT STAMP SALE.
Ladies of the I. O. O. E. under the patronage of Mrs. Lawrence, and of St. Monica's Society, with the president, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, as convenor assisted by Mrs. Richard O'Brien and Miss Amelia Haley, started yesterday on the Thrift Stamp sale, and report a successful day. Rollie says it to be canvassed under a committee with Mrs. Walter Holly as convenor. Today another part of the city will be covered, and it is hoped that all canvassers will meet with a good reception.

BLACK AND WHITE.
Tuesday morning's Standard contained a paragraph descriptive of the assault upon John McLeod, who while passing along Orange street was attacked and beaten by two unknown men. This paper stated that these were colored men. R. H. McIntyre, who has interested himself in the affair yesterday informed The Standard that he had interviewed Mr. McLeod, and Mr. McIntyre is authority for the statement that Mr. McLeod does not know whether the men were white or colored.

GROCERS ELECT OFFICERS.
The annual meeting of the Grocery section of the St. John Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association was held last evening and the following officers elected:
Bruce McPherson, chairman; M. E. Grass, 1st vice-chairman; F. R. McMillin, 2nd vice-chairman; A. A. McIntyre, secretary; W. A. Porter, treasurer.

H. M. S. Pinafore

BIG FEATURE OF CHILDREN'S DAYS.
A big feature of these two Children's Days at Dykeman's is the splendid display of Underwear for the Kiddies. Forsythe's Kiddies' Combinations, made from excellent quality cotton and also made in silk. The sizes are from three to nine years, and range in price from 80c. to \$1.15. White silk, five-year size, sells for \$2.25. Children's White Cotton Drawers in sizes one to ten years, with lace embroidery, frills and tucks, sell for 35c. to 65c.

White Undershirts with waists, one to fourteen years, 50c. to 95c.
Children's White Cotton Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed, round neck, short sleeves, in sizes 2 to 14 years, 55c. to \$1.10.
You'll be more than interested in Dykeman's splendid display of Children's Wear. Visit our Children's floor, third. Take elevator.

SOLDIERS' PICTURES.
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PROCLAMATION.

Civil Half-Holiday Saturday Forenoon, May 17th.
Citizens of St. John are requested to observe Saturday Forenoon, May 17th, as a Public Half-Holiday to welcome the 26th New Brunswick Battalion and the Second Divisional Ammunition Column, both units being expected to arrive in the city at eight a. m. Saturday.
Citizens will please decorate suitably the buildings along the route from the Railway Depot to the Army and in every way co-operate with the Reception Committee in giving our returned soldiers a hearty welcome, worthy of our brave men and the good old Loyalist City of St. John.
ROBERT T. HAYES,
Mayor.

STEAMER SCOTIAN BRINGS SOLDIERS

Reached Quebec from Liverpool With Large Party of Returned Men—Lieut. A. W. Thorne and Sixteen Others for This District.

A wire was received by Charles Robinson, Secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission stating that the following officers and men arrived at Quebec yesterday per S. S. Scotian:
Lieut. A. W. Thorne, 24 Cranston Ave., St. John, N. B.
Lieut. W. Dougherty, 416 Charlotte street, Fredericton.
Cpl. R. T. Berry, 440 Lutz street, Moncton, N. B.
Pte. M. Leger, Lewisville, N. B.
Pte. V. E. Goodwin.
Pte. W. T. Scott.
Sgt. E. R. Fish, 18 Victoria Lane, St. John.
Sgt. F. Metcalf, 77 Ludlow street, St. John, N. B.
Sgt. A. R. Virgin, 61 Spring street, St. John, N. B.
Cpl. A. Hallett, Millville, York Co., N. B.
Cpl. C. W. Lunn, Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.
Pte. M. Holmes, Beechwood, Carleton Co., N. B.
Pte. W. P. King, Ogilvie, Apohaquit, N. B.
Pte. H. E. McGourty, 349 Union street, St. John, N. B.
Pte. P. G. Smith, Ben Lomond, P. O., St. John, N. B.
Cpl. F. Turner.
Sgt. M. S. Redpath, Belleisle Creek, N. B.
These men will possibly reach St. John today.

FRATERNAL VISIT TO ST. JOHN LODGES

Westmorland Lodge No. 3 K. of P. Visited the Three Local Lodges Last Evening and Enjoyed Banquet.

The fraternal visit of Westmorland Lodge No. 3 Knights of Pythias to the three St. John lodges last evening proved a big success and the "winter port" lodges certainly gave their brothers from the "bend" one good time. About seventy-five Monctonians arrived on the C. P. R. and 530 and were met at the depot by representatives of the city lodges who escorted them to Bonds where the visitors and about seventy-five local knights sat down to dinner served in Host Bonds best style. After the good things to eat had been disposed of the toasts to the King was honored in the usual way and a toast to Westmorland Lodge No. 3 proposed. This was responded to by Chancellor Commander Wadman and Knights Brewster and Wier of that lodge. Between the addresses of these gentlemen solos were sung by S. J. Holder and R. G. Carson and a number of choruses were heartily sung by all hands.

The party then adjourned to Castle Hall, Gormala street, where the rank of knighthood was conferred on six candidates by the degree team of Westmorland Lodge. The work of the visitors was "par excellence" and much appreciated by the local knights. At the close of the session light refreshments and smokes were passed around and later the visitors were escorted to the train by their hosts. Some weeks ago representatives of the three St. John Lodges, now Brunswick No. 1, Union No. 2 and St. John No. 3, visited Moncton and last night's visit was a return call from the Monctonians.

"H. M. S. Pinafore," May 34-31.

RECEPTION TO BATTERY BOYS

Returned Men of the 4th and 6th Siege Batteries Were Entertained in St. David's Church Last Evening.

The reception given last evening by St. David's church to the boys of the 4th and 6th Batteries was largely attended and those present spent a most pleasant evening. The vestry of the church had been nicely decorated for the occasion by an energetic committee of ladies under the leadership of Mrs. E. A. Mason and their labors resulted in giving the room a most inviting spring like appearance.

Rev. J. A. MacKellan occupied the chair and introduced the various entertainers. The programme included vocal solos by Miss Ermine Climo and F. J. Punter; violin solo by Mrs. T. J. Gunn; and readings by Gordon Stevens and Ronald Shaw. Mrs. R. Lacey and Mrs. J. M. Barnes acted as accompanists for the evening in their usual satisfactory manner.

At the conclusion of the programme dainty refreshments were served by a committee of ladies. It is the intention of the church to hold a similar reception next week for the boys of the 26th and divisional ammunition column.

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SACRED CANTATA GREATLY ENJOYED

Chorus of Sixty Voices Under Direction of H. B. Allingham in the Fairville Baptist Church Last Evening.

An evening of rare enjoyment was given at the Fairville Baptist Church last evening when the sacred cantata Redemption's Song was beautifully rendered by a chorus of sixty voices. The church was filled and both the cantata and the concert given were greatly appreciated. The cantata was under the direction of H. B. Allingham, Miss Clara Beverage accompanist.
At the close of the sacred concert the ladies of the church served refreshments to the chorus in the Vestry of the church.
The programme was as follows:
Tenor solo—"Open the Gate of the Temple," F. Crnkahn.
Soprano solo—"A Dream of Paradise," Mr. Allan.
Contralto solo—"Radiant Land," Mrs. Louis Leleacher.
Tenor solo—"Come Onto Me," F. J. Hardiman.
Soprano solo—"And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Miss Edith Magee.
Baritone solo—"Oh, Rest in the Lord," Louis Leleacher.
Ladies' quartette selected—Mrs. Murray Long, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Vincent.
Bass solo—"Hope Crushed to Earth," Mr. Wood.
Rev. A. S. Bishop is pastor of the church and the proceeds of last evening's concert will be used for church funds.
S. S. Calvin Austin has unavoidably had to go into dry dock at Boston, which will cancel her regular Saturday night trip for this week.

JOSEPH KNOWLES STRUCK BY A CAR

Well Known Citizen Knocked Down by Automobile at the Foot of King Street—His Injuries Not Considered Serious.

Joseph S. Knowles, of 134 Orange street, hit the General Public last evening as the result of injuries received yesterday afternoon, when he was struck down by a Ford car at the foot of King street. Mr. Knowles, who is an elderly gentleman, was knocked down by the car, hitting the back of his head on the curbstone. Kind friends carried him into the Western Union office, where first aid was rendered and the city ambulance called. Last evening it was reported from the hospital that Mr. Knowles would be able to leave the institution in a few days, as his injuries were not considered of a serious character. A son of Mr. Knowles was among the men to fall in France with the Fighting 26th Battalion. He is present in the hospital, the home-coming of the 26th tomorrow will no doubt cause him still greater sorrow. His hosts of friends wish him a speedy recovery.

TWO RETURNED MEN MARRIED

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. J. MacPherson, 145 Leinster street, yesterday, John Black, returned veteran of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Violet Gray, of Penobscus, N. B.
Mr. Black served three and one-half years in France, attached to the 3rd Toronto regiment, and received his wounds at Arras, after which he spent considerable time in hospitals. The happy young couple will take up residence in this city and will be wished much success in their married life.

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Grand Welcome Awaits Soldiers

Reception Committee Has About Completed Arrangements for Saturday—Public Half Holiday to Give Citizens Chance to Greet the Heroes.

The 26th and divisional ammunition column will arrive in St. John on Saturday morning about eight o'clock and preparations for a grand welcome are about completed. It is hoped to bring the trains in about twenty minutes apart and hold the first train at the depot until the arrival of the second and then form up and parade to King Square, where they will be reviewed and from there to the armories for breakfast and discharge. The reception committee would appreciate it if the general public would remain outside the train shed as with the large number of troops coming it will be very hard to form them up if the shed is full of people and the result according to this request will considerably hasten the discharge of the men. The committee would also appreciate it if there were a more general decorating of the city and request all persons to fly flags as boys will be coming from all sections of the city and will see and appreciate the flags and bunting displayed.

The mayor has declared Saturday morning a public holiday and all citizens are expected to be out and give the boys a grand welcome back to their home city.

Protest Against New School Time

Trades and Labor President Presided at Meeting Last Evening—Evening Paper Blamed for Small Attendance.

At the meeting held last night in Centennial School to protest against the change of time in the schools from standard to daylight time it was decided to adjourn until Sunday afternoon and in the meantime have a committee interview Premier Foster and call his attention to the fact that official time for this province was that of the 60th meridian.

F. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was in the chair, and George Melvin acted as secretary. The chairman, in opening the meeting, explained that the attendance was not as large as expected owing to the fact that the Times had not published the advertisement which had been sent them. He referred to the hardship imposed on the laboring men by the changing of time by the school board.

It was moved and seconded that owing to the negligence of the St. John Times in not printing the advertisement of the meeting, action be deferred until Sunday afternoon, when another meeting would be held. This carried unanimously.

ART CLUB HAVE SOCIAL EVENING

Members Enjoyed Addresses on Art and its Influence—Musical and Literary Programme Carried Through.

A social evening was enjoyed by members of the Art Club in their rooms last evening. The president, Mrs. S. Fisher, was in the chair, and addresses were given by W. Frank Hatheway, R. T. Hayes and Mr. Fisher on Art and its influence.

The programme followed:
Song—Miss Nita Brown, accompanied by Miss Brown.
Song—Hew Walker, accompanist, Mrs. Coleman.
Violin solo—Francis Barry.
Song, with violin obligato—Miss Good and Master Barry; Mrs. W. C. Good, accompanist.
Readings—Miss Good.
Songs—Miss Kathleen March.
Violin obligato, H. C. Hetherington; accompanist, Mrs. Frank Archibald.

The president referred to the fine carvings of John Rodgerson, which were on exhibition, and congratulated the club on the successful season. He announced the pupils' exhibition and praised the work of Miss Haggarty and Miss Holt.

Mr. Hatheway spoke of the need for Art in the public schools, and R. T. Hayes told of his enjoyment of the club's entertainments.

Miss McDevitt reported that the lecture delivered by T. O'Brien had realized the sum of \$37.57, and that she had received \$250 in fees.

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