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**LOCAL NEWS**

**PROBATE COURT**  
Letters of Guardianship have been issued to Robert Garnett in the matter of the estate of his daughter, Vera L. Garnett, valued at \$250, until she reaches the age of twenty-one years.

**POLICE COURT**  
One man was in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail and was remanded for the time being.

**A NICE FEATURE**  
In some of the schools in town boys and girls are being trained to sing special receding songs for the approaching celebrations in honor of returning units and for the grand peace event. It is expected 400 voices will be selected.

**WERE JUBILANT**  
The victorious intermediates of the Y. M. C. A. with a large camp following of both sexes and the defeated High school boys held a jollification in the up-town ice cream resorts last evening after the cup winning basketball battle. At Bond's the High school boys commanded the piano while the orchestra was resting and under the able musicianship of one graduate and their leading conductor a lad with a good voice the boys and girls put on an impromptu concert that sounded good. With class yells and merry quips the scholars woke the old town up quite a bit. The parties were chaperoned by elder sisters.

**NEED OF FACILITIES FOR SPORT TALKED OVER**

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thought the price asked was beyond reason but the city might secure power to expropriate. He did not think that the people of West St. John wanted Queen Square entirely devoted to playgrounds. He thought the park idea was an asset which should not be given up too readily. He also thought that the existing tracks could be removed from the square and thus afford room for a large diamond and a smaller ground for the younger boys. He suggested co-operation and the coaching of the younger boys by the seniors.

**Regarding the east end grounds, Mr. Belding said he could get a crowd of boys to clear the place and all that would be needed was levelling, which would cost very little.**  
Mr. Jones moved that a north end committee be appointed to report.  
Mr. Thornton said Mr. Bohan's statement that the Y. M. C. A. was negotiating for Shamrock grounds, explaining why the city had not been able to secure the grounds.

Mr. Bullock thought that the city should go ahead with an expenditure of \$1,000 a year on the Rockwood grounds until they were fit for use.  
Captain Mulcahey said they had some experience during the recruiting campaign regarding the health and physique of the young men of the city. They found fifty per cent physically unfit and he felt that it was up to the older citizens to take a hand in conserving the health of the younger generation.

Mr. Fisher said that a general approval of Rockwood park had developed from the meeting, which he thought would justify the council in going ahead energetically.  
The west end matter was left to a committee headed by Mr. Belding and Mr. Morris to reach an agreement, and the mayor said the council would take up the Rockwood matter this afternoon.

Mr. Morris said that the Y. M. C. A. had abandoned the idea of securing the Shamrock grounds.  
A. R. Crookshank for the Y. M. C. A. said that they had absolutely no facilities for the track and field sports required for proper training of boys in the spirit of co-operation, usefulness and good citizenship. It was the sports in which Canadian boys had engaged that fitted them for use as shock troops in France. The boy's whole development depended on his training in the 'teen ages.

Mr. Bullock brought up the matter of swimming schools. Mr. Belding said they had not been able to find a suitable place in the south end for a school.  
Mr. Crookshank spoke strongly in support of the erection of some cheap bathing houses on the flats at the head of Courtenay Bay.  
This matter was allowed to stand for the next meeting of the council.

**Agreement Reached**  
At a little conference after the meeting, between Messrs. Morris, Donahoe, Belding and Commissioner Fisher, it was argued that there would be no serious difficulty in arranging for senior amateur baseball and games for the boys as well on the Queen square diamond. Mr. Morris would also like an exchange of games now and then between the west and south end leagues.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTED BY WOMAN**  
Fargo, North Dakota, May 6—Mrs. F. H. Wilder of Fargo, who has been honored by being appointed to the position of police commissioner of the city of Fargo, will have control of the police department in the biggest city in North Dakota. Fargo has the commission form of government, with each city commissioner in charge of an individual unit of city government. After the election of the commission, Mrs. Wilder's friends began the circulation of petitions urging her appointment as police commissioner, and action by the commission was unanimous. Mrs. Wilder is a prominent official of the North Dakota Women's Christian Temperance Union.

**Fredericton Veterans.**  
Fredericton, May 6—The Fredericton G. W. V. A. last night admitted forty-seven members. A Calgary resolution in favor of bonuses of \$1,000 for service in Canada, \$1,500 for service in England and \$2,000 for service in any area of actual warfare was endorsed. The Dominion provincial labor bureau in Fredericton will send a considerable number of returned soldiers to the Canadian west and farm labor about the middle of May.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Moncton, their only daughter, Mabel, was married to Harry Bishop of St. John yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Cochran.

**PLANS FOR THE WELCOME HOME**

**Fourth and Sixth Batteries are Expected to Arrive in St. John on Friday Morning**

Official word was received at local military headquarters this morning that the 4th and 6th siege batteries now on board the S. S. Mauretania, will arrive in Halifax on Thursday, May 8. It is not yet known when they will arrive in the city, but it is expected they will get here Friday morning.

**Plans for Welcome**  
S. H. Magee, chairman of the Citizens' Reception Committee, told a Times reporter this morning that arrangements had all been made to receive the 4th and 6th artillery batteries which are coming home on the Mauretania. The citizens' reception committee are co-operating with the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A., and other societies so that the artillery boys may be sure of a warm welcome. Welcoming signs and banners are being placed in conspicuous places in the depot and along the line of march. The Depot Battalion band will head a procession from the station and the City Cornet and Temple bands will also be present. It is to be a purely military parade with the exception of the two civilian bands, but the people are asked to be on hand to give the boys a rousing cheer.

It has been said that the people of St. John have not often turned out in numbers to receive the returning soldiers, but as Mr. Magee remarked this morning, the reasons for this are that the trains arrive at an unearly hour of the morning and the people are given such short notice of their arrival. There is no doubt, however, that St. John will turn out en masse to welcome these New Brunswick units which have seen so much of the hard fighting in France. They will arrive in Halifax on Thursday, and although it is not yet known at what hour they will reach this city, it will probably be early Friday morning.

The Boy Scouts are going to turn out, 200 strong, and will have bugles and all sorts of "noise-makers."

**Military Plans.**  
Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, will leave for Halifax on Thursday to meet the 4th and 6th siege batteries and make arrangements for their needs and wants as they come off the boat. He will send definite information to the reception committee regarding the arrival of the trains in this city and will keep the people here posted of arrival at different points along the line. He will come back on one of the trains with the batteries.

It is understood that the fire alarm and other whistles will sound as was announced recently thirty minutes before the arrival of the soldier trains.  
The Great War Veterans are to form a guard of honor to greet the men and to be given the following order: The veterans of the 4th battery will march immediately ahead of the 6th and following them will come the veterans of the 6th immediately ahead of the 4th, and then will follow the veterans in order.  
All the veterans will meet at the Union depot in ample time to get in line for the parade.

**KING'S MEN HERE AT BANQUET TABLE**

**Law Students' Society Dinner Last Evening—Three for the Degree of B. C. L.**

The members of the King's College Law Students' Society held a banquet in Bond's last evening, the president, A. W. Carten, in the chair, as a send-off to those of their members who are going to Windsor to the University of King's College to get their degree, after having completed a most successful year in the Law School here. The students were particularly joyous, as they were all successful in passing the exams. A sumptuous repast was served, after which toasts were proposed by the president, A. W. Carten. The first was to the King, when the National Anthem was sung; the next was to Alma Mater and was responded to by B. B. Jordan; the next was The Faculty, and L. E. Manning made a few appropriate remarks by way of response. The last toast was to the ladies and was responded to by Major Mersereau.

The banquet then resolved itself into the final meeting of the society for the year. A resolution was passed inaugurating a banquet at the close of each year to be given by the society and to be named in honor of the late Dr. A. O. Earle, who was instrumental in founding the institution that afforded, and will continue to afford, means of legal education to so many here. The meeting then adjourned, after which a social hour was enjoyed by all.  
Those who will go to Windsor tomorrow to receive the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law are: A. W. Carten, C. J. McMillan and L. E. Manning, all St. John men. The evening broke up with three rousing cheers and a tiger for the faculty. Those present at the banquet were: Captain and Mrs. Murray, Major and Mrs. Mersereau, Miss Muriel Corkery, Captain J. Gale, B. B. Jordan, A. W. Carten, E. Manning, E. J. Chambers, P. N. McLaughlin, J. F. Frauley, Mr. Goldberg and P. W. W. Bartlett.

**RECEIVED BY G. W. V. A.**  
The G. W. V. A. announced today through their secretary that the offering at the memorial service held in St. John's (Stone) church on April 27, amounted to \$78.22, and that it has been given to the benevolence committee, where it will be expended to help soldiers' widows and orphans. The G. W. V. received from the sale of tickets for a benefit concert which was put on by Mr. Frauley recently, the sum of \$164.25.

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