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COLONEL MARKHAM'S PLAN FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Colonel Markham, who is spending a few days in the city, recently resigned the position of manager of the Returned Soldiers' Club of Vancouver, and is now working on a plan to establish a colony of 400 returned soldiers and their families on a most desirable area of some 4,500 acres close to an experimental farm on the line of the C. P. R., with exceptional facilities for marketing.

The scheme has been endorsed very highly, but there are difficulties in the way of getting the land, but which Col. Markham hopes will be overcome by legislation. He had wonderful success in producing a magnificent garden for the great C. P. R. hotel at Vancouver, and is certain there will be no difficulty in getting the required number so soon as the British Columbia men return from the war.

LOCAL NEWS

IS IN ENGLAND.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, 62 Elliott row, received a cablegram this morning from their son, Gunner E. Comeau, telling of his safe arrival in England.

SHOWER OF SOCKS
Remember, shower of socks for 162th Battalion, tomorrow afternoon, 2 to 5:30 p.m. K. of G. Hall, also Odd Fellows' Hall, West End, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ANNUAL DINNER
The annual dinner of the N. B. Military Veterans' Association, which was to take place on the 22nd inst., is postponed until April 5.

DR. HARTLEY IN TOWN.
Dr. H. A. S. Hartley, once pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. church in this city, arrived in town yesterday morning from Trinidad to London. Old friends extended a hearty greeting.

EDDUS TO EASTPORT
An Eastport letter says:— Several families from Charlotte county, N. B., arrived in this city during the week. They are to make their homes here and expect to secure employment in the same factories at the beginning of the season, April 15.

DEATH OF J. ARTHUR CARD
Word of the death of J. Arthur Card in New York has been received. He died on March 17. Mr. Card was the youngest son of the late Henry Card. He is survived by one brother, Henry of Lynn, and three sisters, Mrs. A. Griffiths and Mrs. Robert Walker of Boston, and Mrs. E. J. Todd of St. John.

DIED IN PORTLAND, ME.
There was received in this city this morning word of the death of Joseph Fleet, in Portland, Me., aged sixty. He was a former resident of this city, and son of the late William and Mary Ann Fleet of the North End. He is survived by two brothers, David, of Bethel, Me., and Robert, of St. John.

NEW OFFICIAL
S. Starfield, who has been city salesman in Montreal for the Independent Film and Theatre Supply Company, arrived in this city this morning to assume the management for that firm, which is to open an office in St. John, and to succeed Jules W. Wood as assistant manager for the Standard Film Service Limited. Mr. Wolfe, who has resigned to go to New York, has been in charge of the St. John office for something over a year.

VERY QUIET
It has been some time since the local police department has had such a quiet day as this. One arrest was made yesterday and since then the police had very little to occupy their attention. One lonely prisoner appeared before Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning and answered a charge of drunkenness. Policeman Harvey testified. In view of the policeman's evidence the court told the prisoner he was liable to nine months in jail.

ROLL OF HONOR UNVEILED
A well attended meeting of Dominion Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last evening in the lodge rooms, Temple Hall, Main street. After the initiation ceremony and the business of the evening, E. N. Stockford, grand chief templar, unveiled a roll of honor which was presented to the lodge by Mrs. J. M. Jones. The roll of honor contains the name of thirteen members of the lodge.

FRANCIS McMURRAY
Francis McMurray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McMurray of Main street, Fairville, died early this morning after a brief illness. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn four brothers and five sisters. The family will have deep sympathy in their loss.

The brothers are Frederick, Raymond and Louis at home and Clarence, an attendant in St. Thomas College. The sisters are Marion, Mary, Dorothy and Clara at home, and Sister Anne at a convent in Wellington, Delaware, U.S.A.

THE MARSH CREEK
At a meeting of the great marsh commissioners and Commissioner Fisher, of the public works department, and City Engineer Murdoch, held in the city hall this morning, it was decided to notify the L. C. B. and Joseph A. Likely that no further dumping can be made into the Marsh Creek. It was held that encroachments have already been made, and the course of the creek changed. Joshua P. Clayton and Frank Rafferty were at the meeting, representing the commissioners.

RIVER RUMORS
Indications this spring are that there will be several changes on the river which navigation opens. It is said that in all probability the steamer Viking will be in the hands of a new company, which is at present negotiating for the steamer, and there is some talk of the engine of the old steamer Hamstead being placed by David Coy in a new hull, which is at present at Indian town, and which was built by already been made, and the course of the creek changed. Joshua P. Clayton and Frank Rafferty were at the meeting, representing the commissioners.

READY NEXT MONTH
That the \$700,000 shed built on Pier No. 16 by the dominion government will be completed and ready for use in another month, was the announcement given out this morning at the St. John offices of the marine and fisheries department. The skeleton of the building has been erected, hoists are now being hung and carpenters are devoting practically all their time to the boarding in. When completed it will be one of the largest sheds in this section of the dominion. It will be adequately supplied with fire protection equipment, and to be provided with quarters for the longshoremen.

LIEUTENANT F. G. CHURCH COMING HOME ON SICK LEAVE
That Lieut. F. Gordon Church, son of Mrs. J. E. Church, 275 Germain street, is returning to Canada on sick leave, was the information that Mrs. Church received this morning in a cablegram from England.

Lieut. Church went west in 1913 and joined an infantry battalion in the west. On his arrival in England he was made a signaller instructor, and later crossed to France with the unit. In October, 1916, he was invalided to England, suffering from trench fever and shell shock, and since that date until a few weeks ago he has been in the hospital. His wife, who has been in England for the last six months, is accompanying him home.

SHIPWRECKED MEN ARE HERE

Captain Gayton and Crew of the Harry W. Haynes, Which rounded

Captain William Gayton and his crew of five men arrived in the city this morning from Portland, Me., where they were landed on Sunday by the schooner Bluenose, having been picked up near Cashiers Ledge on Saturday, when their schooner, the Harry W. Haynes, foundered.

Speaking to a Times reporter Captain Gayton said the encountered gales since they set sail from Weymouth for New York and lost their main sails, the boom, gaff and jib were taking in water. He said he vainly endeavored to make land, but there was a strong north-west wind blowing off shore and he was practically helpless. He signalled a passing steamer, but received no response and later the schooner Bluenose hoisted in sight and came to their assistance. Had she not have done so, he said, he feared they would not be alive today.

About an hour after being taken on board the schooner Bluenose they saw the Harry W. Haynes disappear beneath the waves. Upon their arrival in the city this morning the members of the crew were paid off by J. Willard Smith, local agent for the schooner.

HOW THEY STAND IN Y. M. C. I. BOWLING LEAGUE

In the Y.M.C.I. bowling league the Owls are still leading. Previous to last night they had twenty-nine points won and fifteen lost. With a win of three points last evening the Owls have increased their lead. In the league the Sparrows and Condors each have a fighting chance. If the Sparrows should win all their three games, yet to be played, and the Condors win all their four games, yet to be played, it would be a very interesting finish. The Owls, however, have to lose every point of two games in order to drop their present lead.

The standing up to last Saturday night was:

League Standing	W.	L.	P.P.	S.	Ave.
Owls	29	18	14,874	424	24.53
Sparrows	26	18	14,918	432	2-33
Condors	23	17	18,657	455	7-80
Cogswold-Sparrows	23	14	14,625	455	12-33
Crows	22	22	14,708	445	23-33
Falcons	17	19	11,813	441	6-27
Hawks	16	20	13,008	436	3-30
Canaries	9	27	11,640	431	12-27

Individual Averages	Ave.
McKean-Condors	96 18-17
Riley-Canaries	98 18-21
Coughlan-Eagles	98 7-30
Stamers-Crows	94 11-24
Cogswold-Sparrows	90 12-30
Clary-Owls	89 10-24
Kane-Owls	88 24-27
Garvin-Owls	89 23-30
Downey-Falcons	92 24-27
Pitpatrick-Owls	92 24-30
Harvey-Hawks	91 25-30
Cromwell-Condors	92 4-30
McCurdy-Hawks	92 1-24
Murphy-Eagles	91 25-30
Smith-Sparrows	91 27-33
McBride-Condors	91 25-27
Gavin-Crows	91 4-27
Garnett-Crows	90 10-11
Chisholm-Sparrows	90 13-30
Shawcross-Sparrows	90 12-30
McCafferty-Owls	90 3-30
Fitzgerald-Eagles	89 19-21
Milvere-Canaries	89 22-27
Meslane-Condors	89 3-27
McGivern-Falcons	89 10-27
Maher-Hawks	88 11-24
McManus-Falcons	88 6-9
Gorman-Condors	88 5-18
Edgell-D-Sparrows	88 1-24
McDade-Crows	87 29-30
Magee-Falcons	87 25-27
Magee-Crows	87 15-26
McGrath-Falcons	87 11-27
Hutchinson-Sparrows	87 19-21
Power-Crows	87 25-32
Costley-Eagles	86 23-33
Ryan-Eagles	86 14-33
Campbell-Canaries	85 1-24
McGuire-Owls	85

High single string: Stamers-Crows, 141.
High three string: Riley-Canaries, 351.
High team total: Crows, 1,465.

THE STREET WORK

Commissioner Fisher Speaks of Finances in Connection With Department

That the department of public works is finding it difficult to do the required work and still keep within the financial allowances of the department was the statement made this morning by Commissioner G. Fred Fisher.

"I am determined to come out at the end of the year without a deficit," he said, "and I find that with so much work to do, which naturally requires many men, it is a difficult matter to keep the crews within reasonable numbers and still please the people. When I came into office the money looked large and I put on a large number of workers, but then in August I saw that the crews must be reduced if we expected to come out whole. This we did not do, and now it has come to an exchange of opinion between the street superintendent and myself as to what is to be done. He naturally favors getting the work done, while I believe that the estimates will not allow any great expenditure for labor. We have no more money for this purpose than we had last year, yet wages are higher, and things generally are more expensive. The workers, now ranging from thirty-five to forty a day, should be so distributed that all parts of the city will be benefited."

The people should bear in mind," continued the commissioner, "that March is the hardest month of the year for the street department, and it is practically impossible to keep the streets in such a condition that the people would not be obliged to make outlay for rubbers and waterproof boots."

Several crews were out yesterday removing ice formations from the streets, including a long stretch of Charlotte street. This work will be continued, largely on the shady sides of the street, until practically all ice removed in the central sections of the city, and where traffic is the heaviest.

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