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LOCAL NEWS

GRANITE CURBING.
Commissioner Fisher said this morning that already two carloads of granite curbing had arrived, about one-tenth of the amount ordered.

THE COURT MARTIAL.
The general court martial on depot canteen matters resumed its sitting this morning at ten o'clock. The evidence of Lt. J. H. Belyea was read over to the court and was approved. Sgt. W. L. Evans then began his evidence.

CASUALTIES.
A list from Ottawa today reports P. Vinton of Selkirk, N. B., dead; J. F. Dolan of Fredericton, previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported safe, N. B. and J. Mahoney, St. Bride's, Nfld., wounded accidentally.

HARBOR COMMISSION.
Mayor Hayes said today that he had received two letters this morning, one from Mr. Wignore and one from Mr. Elkin, in which they urged upon the harbor commission for St. John was yet alive and that both members were working on the question with the Ottawa ministers.

JUST A GENTLE HINT.
Many citizens have commented on the lack of decoration of government buildings when the Siege Batteries came home, and are wondering if the same condition is to exist when the 90th Battalion arrives. It is held that the railway station, the old and new post offices and customs houses might be dressed up a little without bankrupting the country.

FISH ENQUIRIES.
The board of trade has received enquiries from firms in Italy, New Zealand, the West Indies and Morocco, respecting fish. The commission write that these enquiries are becoming more numerous and they urge upon producers the necessity of giving each serious consideration, leaving nothing undone to secure new customers and to make each a permanent buyer of Canadian products.

BAND CONCERTS.
The band concert on King Square on Saturday afternoon and evening by the Depot Battalion and the Temple bands formed the closing features of the reception to the siege batteries. Both concerts were greatly appreciated by the returned soldiers and by the public. People of musical taste who enjoyed the concerts were heard to comment favorably on the program and the playing of the band stand, expressing the opinion that it would make a decided improvement.

RECEIVES HIS M. M.
Private T. Edmund, formerly of Sydney, C. B., but now of 183 Duke street, St. John, has been awarded the military medal for bravery at Vimy Ridge. He enlisted in the 60th Battalion in Sydney and went overseas in that unit, served in France and while there displayed great bravery and courage. He received the medal today, although he has been wearing the ribbon since he left England about two months ago. A large number of friends congratulated Private Edmund on his success.

DRY AND WE DID NOT KNOW IT.
Between one and two o'clock this morning a plug blew out of the thirty-six inch water main at the junction of Rothesay and Hawthorne avenues. The water and sewerage men were therefore given a very early call and by five o'clock the public got out of bed the repairs were completed. Although the water was shut off to all sources through this main still the people were unconscious of the fact as the accident happened when they were "courting the balmy."

HOUSING MATTERS.
Commissioner Bullock at the council meeting this morning said that at 9 o'clock this afternoon there would be a meeting of the mayor and commission in the former's office for the purpose of considering the federal government's scheme in respect to grants for betterment of housing conditions. There will be a council meeting tomorrow at 11 o'clock instead of at 3 in the afternoon. The reason for the change is that the municipal council will meet in the afternoon.

IN HONOR OF MISS McAFEE.
It was a great surprise to Miss Hazel McAfee of 161 Carmarthen street when she arrived home on last Friday evening to find about forty of her relatives and friends gathered in honor of an event to take place early in June. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing. Little Miss Gladys Dykeman, only eleven, but a clever pianist, and Miss Myrtle Ross in the Highland Fling were great attractions and were very much appreciated. Refreshments were served and the happy gathering left for their homes at an early hour in the morning, after seeing Miss Hazel open a large number of useful and very pretty gifts presented to her at the so-called variety shower.

WHY HE WORE AN AMERICAN UNIFORM

French Soldier From Bathurst Here Today on Way Home From Germany
Private Arthur Legaty passed through the city at noon today en route to his home in Bathurst from Neunehr, Germany. He wore an American uniform and wished distinctly understood that it was because he had been thrice turned down by Canadian recruiting doctors. "So I went to the States," said the smiling French lad.
Private Legaty was with the American army of occupation in Germany and after the demobilization of the 2nd Regiment of Indians he returned by the transport Nevada via Hoboken, N. J. He was all keyed up to seeing his folks and was loaded down with souvenirs and equipment.

ARRIVE HERE FROM SIBERIA

First of Home-Comers From Russian Steppes

Twelve Reach St. John—Don't Think Much of the Land of the Bolsheviki

The arrival on today's Montreal Express of a squad of Canadian soldiers dressed in heavy muskinnaw parkies and otherwise clad for the most rigorous kind of weather piqued the curiosity of those standing about in the train shed and drew attention, generally as the men were motored to the armories for discharge. The new arrivals had the distinction of being the first men of the Siberian expedition to reach this far east. There were only twelve of them and were under the command of conducting officer Lieut. Keene. They landed at Vancouver on May 6 after a journey across the Pacific coast which commenced at Vladivostok on April 21st. The men say the trip was an enjoyable one so far as the weather was concerned, but said the steamer Mont Eagle had first class passengers aboard which segregated the soldiers to special deck locations, restraining their liberty of movement during the long spell on the sea.
The Siberian forces of all the allied representatives are being rapidly demobilized and shipped hither and thither. About 2,000 are on the water at present. Those who arrive today are:
Corporal A. S. Bowring, Boston.
Pte. F. A. LeBlanc, Acadiaville, N. B.
Pte. F. Collier, West Lynn, Mass.
Pte. C. Lawrence, Robesay, N. B.
Pte. J. J. Nadeau, Brockton, Mass.
Corpl. F. L. Sharpe, Fredericton.
The following men are known as walking hospital cases:
Pte. F. Dickerson, Moore's Mills, N. B.
Pte. J. H. Hachey, Newcastle, N. B.
Pte. J. A. Melanson, Richibucto, N. B.
Pte. A. J. Mankel, St. John, N. B. (Sewell street).
Pte. D. E. Wilkie, Boston, Mass.
Pte. F. White, Bathurst.
Upon arrival the men were met by Secretary Charles Robinson of the Returned Soldiers Aid Commission, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Miss Edith Skinner and R. R. Armstrong. Fruit and confectionery were distributed and the men gave their lusty cheers as the committee departed.
One of the large covered motor trucks of the military department conveyed the contingent to the armories where the men were discharged and given service buttons. It was the intention of the soldiers to leave for their homes as soon as possible, the Americans expect to depart on the evening express.
While today's instalment of returned men do not have any gripping tales of strife to tell, their experiences in Siberia are certainly worth relating and the record is distinctly picturesque. There seemed to be a unanimity of opinion as to what class of country Russia belonged to and nothing even approaching the complimentary was said by any of the men.
"Why they left their civil dead lie unburied for days," said a Boston fellow in disgust, "I can't see where they allowed a dead Chinese to lay in the street for nearly a week!"
"They have no sewerage," chimed in another soldier, "no gutters, no drainage of any kind. We couldn't and wouldn't drink the water. Though we were located in one of the best barracks the Russians had in their war with the Japanese, it had no running water conveniences at all."
Another soldier said that things in and about Vladivostok were in a most chaotic state. "If a man gets hold of a bundle of money, somebody comes along conks him on the head and takes it from him. They looked upon us fellows as easy prey to regulate the country back to normal conditions. 'The people there, unfortunately as they certainly are; will have to work out their own salvation.'"
Mr. Lawrence, being a farmer, spoke with some authority upon the topography of the country and its adaptability to agricultural pursuits. His comment was brief and decidedly negative. He is no booster for Russia.
While the Canadians seemed to stand the steady cold temperature all right, it was the biting winds of high velocity that made them mostly uncomfortable. However the Canadian and Allied governments grappled with the unusual conditions very well.
The Boston and other New England soldiers who formed part of the Siberian contingent today said it certainly felt great to be back in God's country again. They had enlisted with the Canadian forces through the British recruiting mission in Boston and felt that the long journey and rubbing of elbows with soldiers of other nationalities had been at least of educational benefit. They say that Vladivostok, in the environs of which they were billeted as a guard for military stores—is not so much a Russian city as it is a mixture of Orientals and people of the western world; a pretty place in some respects but most unsanitary and behind hand in modern things.

BOY HURT.
Little Edmond Hanley of 289 Brussels street was run over last week and had his nose broken as well as suffering from a badly cut lip. He was taken to the General Public Hospital but was able to go home again the same evening. He is now reported to be coming along nicely.

SMART STYLE SKIRTS
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Handsome Tailored and Dressy Separate Skirts, developed in a splendid quality of fast color wool serge. A variety of models to select from, embracing many styles of trimmings and distinctive features in finish and workmanship.
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Soon airplanes will cross the ocean, undoubtedly later on to cross with the safety and regularity of ocean liners. Wireless telephone messages have already crossed the ocean. A new Liberty Calendar with thirteen months of twenty-eight days—New Year's day thrown in—is fast gaining headway. And the possibilities are still unlimited.
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