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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL DEMOBILIZATION
 It is understood that the strength of the military police is to be considerably reduced between now and the first of the month.

CELEBRATION PLANS
 When the citizens' committee meets this afternoon to forward plans for the entertainment of the returned soldiers it is expected that one of the suggestions which will be discussed will be a proposal for a programme of field sports at the barrack square.

GREAT DAY FOR PICNIC
 St. Mary's church annual Sunday school picnic is being held today at Crystal Beach. This morning a large number of women and children left on the steamer D. J. Purdy for the grounds and this afternoon the steamer Majestic took a large number of people there.

JURY EMPANELLED
 Coroner Kenney this morning empanelled a jury to enquire into the cause of the accident and subsequent death of Lester Brown, who died in the hospital yesterday from injuries sustained at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. The jury is composed of Walter Brown, foreman; Frank Wetmore, Blake Ferris, Patrick Cosgrove, William E. Craft, F. A. Hollis and William Crabb. The jury will meet at the body this morning and will look over the site where the accident occurred. A date will then be set for the holding of an inquest.

PRINCE MAY MISS IT
 When the Prince of Wales arrives in St. John on August 15 he may not have the privilege of seeing what the Market Square fountain will look like when erected on its new site. The contractors, who are—or were—making the transfer, have secured a stone cutter to do the work required before the fountain can be set up again, but the cutter expresses doubts about his ability to complete the job before August 15. If his estimate is correct the square is likely to present a rather untidy appearance on the occasion of the double celebration.

PERHAPS END TOMORROW
 Vaccination of passengers for United States ports leaving the city will continue until at least tomorrow. Dr. W. L. Ellis, American health representative, was at the station this morning and will be again tonight for the departure of the Boston train to vaccinate passengers unable to show the required certificates. He said that after tomorrow, when it was expected that the new arrangements made by Hon. Dr. Roberts, provincial minister of public health, would come into operation, he did not expect to be kept so busy in this work. The change in the regulations is referred to in another page of the Times.

WANT IT CONTINUED
 There has been some talk to the effect that the military information bureau in the Union Depot was to be done away with, but the members of the citizens' committee and others wish it to be continued at least until after the visit of the prince. It is felt that this office can be used to advantage in connection with the expected visit of returned soldiers for the big reception on August 14. Just what will be done with this office when the military has finished with it is a matter of conjecture, but there is a feeling that it will be turned over for the use of the C. N. R. police at the depot.

MISSING BOY RETURNS
 Gordon Donald, seven year old son of E. J. Donald of 117 King street east, caused his parents a great deal of anxiety when he was missing from his home all Wednesday night and did not return until early on Thursday morning. He had been around the house during the afternoon, but when night fell he was not to be found, and though a diligent search was made, no trace of him was found. He returned early yesterday morning, and although he could not tell clearly where he had been, it was established that he had become lost and strayed into a barn in Waterloo street, where he spent the night, hiding his way home at daybreak.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT
 There will be a band concert on Tilly Square, West Side, this evening from eight to ten. The City Cornet Band will play the following numbers—March—Washington Grays—Gratula. Overture—Oriental—Bleger. Waltz—Fm Luna. Tone Poem—Apple Blossoms—Roberts Operatic Selection—La Sonnambula—Donizetti. Poplar M.—Beautiful Ohio. Popular—Beautiful Ohio, "Ja Da." Medley—A Day With Robbie Burns. Home. Serenade—A Night In June. Popular—I Am Always Chasing Rainbows; Till We Meet Again. God Save the King.

LIEUT. COL. BROWN TO HAVE COMMAND

Plans for Re-organization of the 62nd Regiment, as Reported Today

The matter of the reorganization of the 62nd militia regiment is getting well along and with a meeting of the officers interested soon to be held to further the plan it is expected that steps will be taken to have work in hand in order to begin recruiting in the early fall. While not authoritatively announced as yet the understanding is that Lieut.-Col. W. R. Brown, D. S. O., will be commanding officer with Major Alex. McMillan, D. O., second in command and Capt. Reg. Major, M. C., adjutant.

Whether or not the name of the battalion will be changed has not yet been definitely decided upon, but the tendency seems to favor retaining the old number rather than reverting it into the company strength which has been promoted by some members of the latter. No decision has been made as yet whether the company strength will be eight or four per battalion but it will probably be four. E. W. Elliott, who came home a few weeks ago with the 26th Battalion, of which he was battalion quartermaster-sergeant, will probably be regimental sergeant-major, a permanent appointment, while the other permanent officers will be those of adjutant for which it is said Captain Major is approved, and an orderly room clerk yet to be selected.

HOME FROM WAR

More Arrivals in City—Sad News Greeted Sapper M. E. Brosnan

Among those listed as returning aboard the S. S. Regina from overseas yesterday was Capt. Wm. Warwick of this city, but he did not arrive today and it is thought that he remained in Halifax a day or so. Captain Warwick left St. John as medical officer with the 11th and has seen considerable service in France. He was for a long while with a mobile laboratory which did excellent work. Doctor Warwick will be heartily welcomed.

Mr. Pierce, 96th Battalion, returned today. He was in the ranks of the original battalion, was wounded and received his commission early in 1916. Mr. Pierce belongs to Richibucto.

Sad News on Arrival
 Sad news greeted Sapper Maurice E. Brosnan this morning on his arrival in the city after having been overseas for nearly five years. He left here with the signalling section of the first contingent and had been in France continuously up to a few months after the armistice. Since then he had been in England awaiting transportation home.

His sister, Miss Mary Brosnan, died at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brosnan, Main street, a few weeks ago but not until this morning did the returning brother learn the sad news. The word had been sent to him but his mail had gone astray. This morning on being welcomed upon his arrival he asked for his sister and was greatly shocked to know that she was dead. Another brother, Lieut. Joseph D. Brosnan, also died during his absence, having been killed with the flying corps in Texas.

Four officers and seventy-seven other ranks returned to the city this morning on the early train from Halifax, after having landed from the S. S. Regina on reception committee and the Knights of Columbus Army Huts were at the station to greet them, as well as many friends and relatives. They received a hearty greeting. With the exception of some of the local men the remainder went to the dispersal station at the armory, where they were restored to civilian status.

WERE LARGEST IN CITY'S HISTORY

The fact that the bank clearings in the city for the week ended yesterday were the largest in the history of the city has caused a great deal of satisfaction amongst the business people of the city and the steady increase is interpreted as a sure sign of gaining prosperity.

The clearings for the week amounted to \$2,889,480, as compared with \$2,377,577 for 1918 and \$1,796,552 for 1917. The increase over last year is more than a million dollars. It is interesting to note that Halifax bank clearings also showed a good increase of half a million dollars.

IN HONOR OF SOLDIERS

About thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatfield of 204 St. George street, west, in honor of their son, Sergt. Minchin Hatfield, recently returned from overseas after four years' service with the 26th B. B. Battalion.

A double presentation was made at the reception, Sergt. Hatfield receiving a signet ring and Corporal Walter Darrah, Bayswater, who served in the same battalion as Sergt. Hatfield, received a set of gold cuff links. The presentations were made by Harold Currie of Bayswater, and were fittingly responded to by both Sergt. Hatfield and Corporal Darrah. A most delightful evening was spent in music, games and dancing, and refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour, all present congratulating the soldiers on their safe return from the war.

SISTER OF A. W. BROOKS BADLY HURT IN ROXBURY

A. W. Brooks of the city hall staff received word today that his sister, Mrs. John Campbell, of Roxbury, Mass., had been seriously injured and her recovery is uncertain. Mrs. Campbell was walking along a street in Roxbury when a portion of a cornice fell from a building, striking her on the head. She was rendered unconscious and had not recovered consciousness when the word was sent and the doctors were unable to tell exactly what her chances for recovery were.

It was said that she undoubtedly would have been killed instantly had it not been that a raised umbrella she was carrying broke the force of the falling cornice.

CONFER WITH MR. FISHER RE PAVING

A delegation consisting of William Hawkes, H. H. Sewell, J. H. Marr and G. C. Emerson, representing the Retail Merchants' Association, waited on Commissioner Fisher this morning to discuss street paving. They took up with him some of the most pressing problems, including improvement of the streets in the central part of the city, and particularly those over which the prince will travel during his stay in St. John.

Mr. Fisher explained what work had been done this year, what still remains on the programme and what he has in view. He also went into the financial aspect of the matter, expressing his willingness to undertake work on a much larger scale if the money could be provided, and explaining his present limitations.

The conference lasted more than half an hour and the delegation seemed satisfied with the willingness of the commissioner to do all in his power to improve the city streets.

VISITING CUSTOMS OFFICER

William Acker, inspector of customs at Ottawa, was in the city this morning on his return to Ottawa after spending a few days with relatives in Halifax. Mr. Acker is well known in the maritime provinces and has a son who is medical officer on the R. M. S. P. liner Carisquet. He visited the custom house this morning.

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