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McCANNA—In this city on the 24th inst., Mary A. Morris, wife of David McCanna, leaving her husband and step-daughter to mourn.
Funeral from her late residence, 43 St. David's Street, Thursday morning, at 8.30 to the Cathedral, for solemn High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

STACKHOUSE—At Millidgeville on the 25th inst., James William Stackhouse, leaving a wife, one son and two brothers to mourn.
Funeral Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Coaches leave Scott's Corner 2 p.m.

DURANT—In this city on the 25th inst., Jesse Sanction, youngest

daughter of the late Louis and Mary Durant.
Funeral notice later.

GREGORY—In Everett, Mass., February 23, James W. Gregory, formerly of St. John, leaving two daughters and one son.
Funeral from Trinity church at 3.30 on Thursday.

JOHNSTON—Suddenly, on the 25th inst., Robert L. Johnston, aged forty-seven years, leaving his wife and one son.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Horncastle, 36 Sydney street, Thursday afternoon. Service at the Stone church at 2.30.

HAYES—At Bloomfield, Kings Co., February 26th, Eunice Anna, wife of Alfred Hayes, leaving her husband and one son to mourn.
Funeral from her late residence, on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

WALKER—In this city on February 26, 1919, Annie, wife of Francis S. Walker.
Funeral on Friday, at 10 a.m., from her late residence, 16 Church street to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Michael Donovan took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was solemnized by the Rev. Wm. L. Moore. Rev. A. P. Allen officiated as deacon, Rev. R. B. Fraser as sub-deacon, and the Bishop gave the final absolution. The funeral was largely attended and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Ritchie took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly conducted the services and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

New Drummer—Hello, Cutie! is the buoy in?
Ribon Counter Mary—No, fresher, but the collar is downstairs.

STONE CHURCH**MEN AT SUPPER**

Pleasant Gathering to Discuss Church Affairs Held Last Evening — Ladies of the Congregation Served Refreshments.

One hundred and ten men of St. John's (Stone) church gathered at a supper held last evening in the school room. The tables were placed in the large room and nicely decorated with red centres and pins.

The meeting was for the purpose of talking over church matters and it was felt that much good would result from the intercourse and exchange of ideas which took place. Rev. G. A. Kurling, rector of the church, presided and good speeches were made by George Warwick, junior warden, Premier Foster and L. P. D. Tilley. The senior warden, J. B. Secord, was unable to be present.

A pleasant feature of the programme was the presentation to Elton Merritt, who is on tour through his arduous duties as a missionary to the Eskimo, of a fine rifle. The presentation was made by Premier Foster, who spoke of the pride felt in the splendid work done by this member of the congregation and voiced the good wishes of all present for future success in his missionary efforts. Mr. Merritt made a suitable reply.

George Warwick gave an eloquent address on the importance of co-operation in church matters. L. P. D. Tilley gave a straight forward talk asking for increased interest in the old Stone church which is so beloved by its members and for further co-operation with the rector and vestry in the work of the church. He thought these gatherings made for the growth of the fraternal spirit and wished that they could be held more frequently. He spoke of the varied representation of men present last evening, referring to the returned soldiers as heroes of the battle field and to the hero of the mission field.

At the close of his excellent address Mr. Tilley called for cheers for the women of the congregation who were always ready and willing to help in every undertaking. Mr. George Kimball said a few words regarding church affairs.

After an address by the rector in which he spoke of his efforts and his earnest desire for the well-being of the church, the meeting closed with the benediction.

The supper was served by a committee of ladies with Mrs. Kurling, Mrs. George Warwick and Mrs. J. E. Secord as convenors assisted by wives of the vestrymen and ladies of the congregation.

BIG PULP AND PAPER COMPANY EXPANDING

Old Established Company to be One of Largest Manufacturers of Sulphite Pulp in America.

It is announced from Montreal that a Canadian-American syndicate headed by Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, have purchased from the Riondon Pulp and Paper Co., Limited, a 50 per cent. interest in the \$4,000,000 of 6 per cent. ten year general (closed) mortgage bonds.

The Riondon Company is well known to Canadians as being one of the oldest established manufacturers of pulp and paper in the Dominion. The purpose of the new financing is the construction for Kipawa Company Limited, one of the Riondon subsidiaries, of a new 30,000-ton bleached sulphite mill on Lake Temiskaming in Northern Ontario, which mill is expected to be in operation by December, 1919.

The new bond is secured by a general mortgage on all the Riondon plants and by collateral deposit by the controlling interest in the Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Company, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., a subsidiary of the Riondon Company, and the controlling interest of the Kipawa Company, Limited. With this new infusion of \$4,000,000 of bonds the Riondon Company will have a total of \$6,285,000 of bonds outstanding against fixed assets of \$15,000,000. Fixed assets are, therefore, two and one-half times, and net liquid assets over 37 per cent. of total bonds.

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TWO FUNERALS THIS AFTERNOON

Remains of E. R. Osten Conveyed to Fredericton — Burial Service Over Body of R. L. Johnston at Stone Church at 2.30 O'clock.

The remains of the late E. R. Osten were conveyed from Powers' undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon to the express for Fredericton, and was accompanied to the capital by Mr. Gregory, who is a cousin of Mrs. Osten. The funeral will take place in Fredericton this afternoon.

The funeral of Robert L. Johnston, the other victim of the automobile accident on Tuesday will be held this afternoon from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Horncastle, 36 Sydney street. The remains will be conveyed to the St. John (Stone) church, where Rev. G. A. Kurling will conduct the services at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery.

LETTER OF INTEREST FROM YOUNG SOLDIER

Private Fred C. Henderson Tells Parents of Hard Fought Battles and of His March Into Germany.

Private Fred C. Henderson of Wilson's Beach, Campobello Island, is a young soldier who enlisted with the First Depot Battalion in St. John and left this city with the first draft in February, 1918. Arriving in England on the 4th of March he went into training at Seaford, and later was at Bramshott Camp, where he trained until August 15th, when he was drafted to the 25th Battalion in France and since that time has not only been through many heavy battles but finally after the signing of the armistice was one of the young soldiers in the army of occupation to march into Germany.

The following interesting letter written by the young soldier on January 28th, last, was recently received from him by his father and mother at Wilson's Beach:

Avelais, Belgium, Jan. 28th, 1919.
Dear Father and Mother,
Your ever welcome letter of December 25th received and I was more than pleased to hear from you and glad that you got the postcards. I sent you a lot from Germany also. We left Seaford on the 22nd by train and are now in this town in Belgium, about 18 kilometers beyond Namur. I don't know how long we will be here. We have a long hard march into Germany, 234 miles as near as I could make it. The German people used us fine up on the Rhine; they had to. I suppose, I spent Christmas at Berlin Haven with an old man and his wife, had a pretty good time. They are all Prussians in Rhineland. It's about the richest part of Germany around Cologne and Bonn. We were relieved up there by the English, the 51st Division of Scotch Highlanders, one of England's best divisions; the same relieved us at Cambrai, the 51st and 49th Divisions. You asked me in one of your letters to tell you something about the fighting. I can't tell you very much in a letter, it would take too much paper. The first scrap that I was in was on September 24th and it was about the worst that I was in. We fought three days and nights steadily to hold our position, that's where we went over in a raiding party, and the next was Cambrai. We were in the line there eighteen days before we captured the town. That's where we fought man to man, shoulder to shoulder in the street after we got to the canal. I will never forget that night. We went over in the night, at 1.30 o'clock, and reached our objective at daybreak, and then we went on to capture the town. We captured it and captured two more small villages. It seems almost a miracle how I came out of it all, without getting hit. I am now in a position which I trust will reach you safely. I received Mother's Christmas box on Christmas day, which I enjoyed very much. The weather is colder here than what it was in Germany; there's a little snow on the ground here. I am glad you are getting along all right. Hoping to be with you soon, I will close. With love to all.

SOLDIERS RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME

Returned Heroes Met on Arrival Yesterday by Mayor Hayes and Reception Committee—St. John Men Members of the Party.

A warm welcome was extended to the men who arrived in the city yesterday morning from Halifax, having crossed from England in the Empress of Britain. Mayor Hayes and the Soldiers' Reception Committee were on hand at the depot when the train pulled in about 3.30 p.m. and extended a welcome to the boys, and the V. A. D. workers were also there to look after the physical needs, and served the men with a warm breakfast, which was highly appreciated.

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SUCCESSFUL SALE AND SOCIAL HELD

Large Attendance Last Evening Enjoyed Event in Rooms of Union Jack Lodge in the North End.

A very successful ple social and sale was held last evening by the members of Union Jack Lodge No. 23, P. A. P. B. in their hall, Simonds Street, the proceeds of which go to the fund for keeping brothers who have done the khaki in good standing. At the outbreak of the war this lodge passed a resolution that any member joining the forces would not have to pay any dues from the time he put on the uniform until he had come back and was discharged.

Of the less than fifty members of the lodge, thirty-one enlisted and went overseas, and of the number six paid the supreme sacrifice. Up to the present time only about half a dozen have come back and received their discharge. This has made a heavy drain on funds and the entertainment last evening was for the purpose of adding to the fund for this purpose.

This lodge holds the proud record of having sent more members to the fighting forces than any other Regiment Boys' Lodge in Canada.

VICTIM OF THE "FLU."

R. J. Anderson of West St. John recently received word that his son, R. M. Anderson, who went overseas with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column under Lieut.-Col. Harrison, had met with bereavement in the loss of his four months old boy, who had fallen a victim to the "flu."

POLICE COURT**CASES YESTERDAY**

Two Men Fined for Fighting — Two Others Charged With Assault Allowed to go—Clifford Mayes Sent up for Trial.

Raymond Simmons appeared in the police court yesterday morning, on a charge of being drunk, and fighting with John Arsenau. Policeman Paul, who made the arrest at the corner of Brussels and Brunswick streets, testified. Simmons was fined \$8.00 for being drunk and twenty dollars for fighting with Arsenau. A fine of twenty dollars was imposed on Arsenau. Both being unable to pay their fines, they were remanded.

At the afternoon session of the court, Ahmed Abdurman, Sultan Roussal and John Thwing implicated in the murder charge of Said Hassan, appeared for remand. As soon as the steamer Manchester Brigade reaches port, on which are several witnesses, the case will be resumed and probably the preliminary hearing finished. The ship is expected about the fourth of March, now being four days out from Manchester.

Clifford Mayes, appeared on the charge of stealing forty dollars from John McInnis, 9 March Road. The prisoner was sent up for trial. John Johnston and Miles Wright, arrested about the fourth inst. charged with having liquor in their possession unlawfully, appeared for final hearing, and each man paid the minimum penalty, \$50.00.

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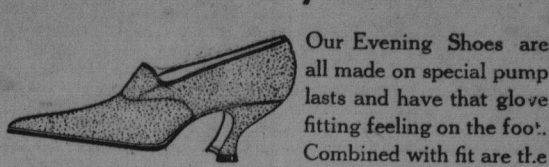
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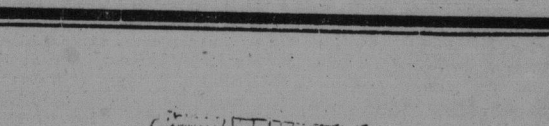
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