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FUNERALS.

The funeral of John Desmond took
place yesterday morning from his late
residence, Little River to St. Joachim's
cemetery. Interment was made in the
new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Annie Hayes
took place yesterday morning from her
parents' residence, Glen Falls. Inter-
ment was made in the new Catholic
cemetery.
The funeral of Sergt. William Scott
took place yesterday afternoon from
Messrs. Brennan's undertaking rooms.
Services were conducted by the acting
chaplain of the depot battalion. In-
terment was made in Fernhill. A firing
squad from the depot battalion and
the depot band accompanied the body
to the grave.

REGARDING THE SCHEDULED WAGE

Result of Decision of the War
Board Regarding Express
Co. Employees' Grievance
Known Next Month.

The War Board granted the em-
ployees of the Dominion Express Com-
pany, the Federal Government, and
which met at Ottawa on Oct. 16, have,
after a due consideration come to a
decision regarding the scheduled
wage to govern the employees of the
Dominion Express Co. What the re-
sult of this board was is not authen-
tically known at the present time, but
will be announced on the first day of
the ensuing month.

It is hinted, however, that the finding
and adjudication of this board is
considered satisfactory as the men in
the Dominion Express employ asked
for a scale of wages as now governs
the Canadian Northern Railroad em-
ployees.

Chairman Vetter, of Toronto, was
appointed chairman of the general
grievance committee of the men, by
representatives of the several divi-
sions who were in Montreal the early
part of the present month, and was
later summoned to Ottawa to meet
the quorum of the war board.

Chairman Vetter is, it is rumored,
an able man, and sets forth everything
in their true colors, and although
while requesting a greater wage for
the employees, the cause sought is
only what is considered right in every
degree.

The presidents of each eastern divi-
sion have been notified of the result
of the board's findings, but which re-
sults are not to be publicly announced
until the date mentioned above. Mean-
while the employees of the company
are awaiting in suspense the decision
to be given out, and feel that their
requests have been granted, or that
an amicable compromise was reached
whereby the employer and employee
understand each other in a fuller de-
gree than formerly.

COMMON COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

Tentative Value of \$2,500,000
Placed on Harbor Property
and \$120,000 Placed on the
Fisheries.

At the committee meeting of the
Common Council held yesterday morn-
ing, a tentative value of approximate-
ly \$2,500,000 was placed on the harbor
property owned by the city, and
\$120,000 placed on the fisheries. It
was decided to include North Rodney
wharf in the properties handed over
to the government and to reserve a
site for ferry landing at the foot of
King Street, West Side. It was also
decided to include Navy Island, with
a proviso that when the time came
for the ferry across the harbor, the
city would have the right to place sup-
ports on the island.

George Dick asked to have Quinn's
wharf, now under lease to him, either
repaired or sold to the city. It was
decided to find out whether the govern-
ment would have any objection to the
sale at the present time before taking
action.

A notice from the New Brunswick
Power Company that their application
to have the service down Rodney
Wharf discontinued, would come be-
fore the Public Utilities Commission
on Wednesday next, was referred to
the mayor.

There was some discussion regard-
ing arrangements for locating one of
the city hall stenographers in the new
room of the mayor's office and also re-
garding the installation of an inter-
communicating telephone system in
city hall. Reports will be submitted
on both matters.

Commissioner McLellan reported
that the La France Company had not
red him that after January 1, the
government would not permit them to
supply other than standard tires for
motor fire apparatus.

Mayor Hayes inquired about the re-
lease of boys brought before the mag-
istrate and asked whether these were
the boys arrested in connection with
recent burglaries. The commissioner
of safety will make inquiries.

MILITARY NEWS AND APPOINTMENTS

Sergeant Major Scott Fraser, of
No. 9 Siege Battery, has by recent
orders been granted the rank of Lieut-
enant. Such an occasion marks the
first N. C. O. in the Siege Battery to
receive a commission in Canada.

Capt. E. A. Sturdee, formerly of
the 25th Light, has been attached to
military headquarters as assistant
intelligence officer.

Lieut. C. R. Boudreau, C. A. D. C.,
has been promoted to the rank of
honorary captain as assistant pay-
master of No. 1 Depot Battalion.

Brigadier-General Macdonnell, G. O.
C. Military District No. 7, paid a
visit to the barracks square yester-
day, where several new military
quarters are in the course of con-
struction and expressed pleasure at
the results already attained. The
new quarters will be made ready for
occupancy in the near future.

The Doat and Dumb Institute, Lan-
caster, has been taken over by the
militia, and will in the future be
used as a hospital for military pa-
tients. The staff at the present hos-
pital, St. James street will be trans-
ferred to the new institution and the
lodge in connection with the new hos-
pital will be made ready as a nurse's
home.

The purchase price of the new quar-
ters reached the \$20,000 mark,
but such an estimated institution will
afford spacious and more up to date
quarters for the treatment of return-
ing soldiers.

The St. James institution will in a
short time be utilized for the treat-
ment of all venereal diseases, and it
is authentically stated will be under
the personal supervision of Major
A. J. Lester, formerly of Chatham,
but now attached to the local medical
board. Major Lester is well qual-
ified to fulfill the position, as he has

THE HUN IS BEATEN SAYS ST. JOHN HERO

Gunner James A. Harrison
Says Rolling Back the Ger-
mans is an Interesting Pro-
gramme—Happy he is in it.

Mrs. R. B. Stackhouse, of 29 Hil-
lard Street, has received an interest-
ing letter from her nephew, Gunner
James A. Harrison, who went overseas
two years ago with the 9th Siege Bat-
tery. Gunner Harrison enclosed in
the letter German two mark scrip-
tural in Germany about 45 cents of
our money. The letter follows:

"Dear Aunt:—Just a few lines to let
you know that I am still on the job.
I have not heard from you for a long
time, while no doubt your letters have
been mislaid somewhere, as Edith
tells me you have written four times,
but as yet have not received any mail
from you during the last two months
and a half. Well, folks, we have just
taken part in a very interesting pro-
gramme, that of rolling back the Hun.

We sure have been trawling the last
four months, and it has been a hard
road, but the results speak for them-
selves. THE HUN IS BEATEN. I
would not have missed this summer's
work for a whole lot. It was great,
of course there were anxious times
for all, but the Lord has been good.
There was one village we had a cou-
ple of guns in that was a rare inter-
esting place and I didn't want a nar-
rower escape. I may say old St. John
looked far away during one of the Hun
bombardments. I love the cows and
chickens, but this is the life—don't
think. Well, folks, as you can see by
the papers everything is going great.
The German is on the run and the
prisoners are coming by the thou-
sands. I am enclosing some German
money I got off a prisoner a couple of
days ago. I don't think you will be
able to spend it over there. It must
have been pay day in the German lines
as quite a lot of them had this junk
about them.

"Well, I shall have to close now,
hoping to hear from you soon. My
regards to all. Yours, as ever
"JIM."

HONOR ROLL.

J. Clarke Somerville.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
T. H. Somerville will sympathize
with them in the loss of their son,
Joseph Clarke Somerville, who gave
his life in defence of his country on
October 3. Official notice to this ef-
fect was received by the bereaved
parents yesterday from Ottawa, the
telegram stating that death had oc-
curred as a result of wounds.

The young hero was only nineteen
years of age, enlisted with the 9th
Siege Battery, and crossed overseas
with a draft from that unit in Decem-
ber of last year, and went to France
on June 1st, attached to the 12th Bat-
tery C.E.F. After a brilliant course
at the St. John High School the de-
ceased attended the University of New
Brunswick and was a student there
at the time of his enlistment. Be-
sides his parents, two brothers, Robert
and Thomas, and two sisters, the Mis-
siss Jean and Bernice, survive.

Pte. Harold A. Chesley.
That Mr. Pte. Harold A. Ches-
ley, had been killed in action on Octo-
ber 12, was the sad news received by
A. Chesley, 374 Main Street, yester-
day. This is the second time that
like news has come to Mr. Chesley,
another son, Frank A. having been
killed in August last.

Harold, who was only eighteen
years of age, crossed overseas as a
member of a construction battalion,
and was later transferred to the Nova
Scotia Battalion, with which unit he
was serving at the time of his death.
He is survived by his father, one brother,
George, and three sisters, Misses
Marion, Gertrude and Amy at home.
The young hero was a nephew
of J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine
Department.

Lieut. Charles E. White.
Mrs. A. C. White, of St. Martins,
now residing at Campbellton, has re-
ceived a telegram from Ottawa under
date of October 23, informing her that
her son, Lieut. Charles Eugene White,
infantry, 26th Canadian Battalion, re-
ported wounded and missing, is now
officially reported slightly wounded on
October 7, and remained on duty.

Driver F. Edwin Ketchum.
Driver F. Edwin Ketchum, artillery,
was slightly gassed on September 26,
according to official advice to his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ketchum,
225 Pitt Street, yesterday morning.
Driver Ketchum is 20 years of age and
joined the 9th Siege Battery while in
the employ of Baird & Peters, as jun-
ior clerk. He is the only son.

Pte. David Rowley.
Pte. David Rowley, 212 Waterloo
Street, has received word that her
brother, Pte. David Rowley, was seri-
ously sick in England, having not as
yet reached France. Pte. Rowley en-
listed with the Railway Construction
Corps. Mrs. Madill's other brother,
Walter, is convalescing in England,
after a serious wound received in France.

Pte. James Fitzgerald.
Pte. James Fitzgerald, infantry, is
officially reported admitted to hospi-
tal October 15th, suffering from gun-
shot wound in the back. A telegram
to this effect was received yesterday
by the soldier's father, James J. Fitz-
gerald, 63 Duke Street, West Side.
Pte. Fitzgerald, 2 years of age, crossed
overseas in March of this year, and
had been at the front but a short
time.

Pte. Arthur A. Hughes.
E. L. Hughes, 20 Rodney Street,
West Side, has received a despatch
from Ottawa announcing that his son,
Pte. Arthur A. Hughes, artillery, had
been admitted to First Australian Hos-
pital, Rouen, Oct. 14th, suffering from
gunshot wound in the arm. The
wounded soldier is 21 years of age, and
has been in France for about two
years, having enlisted here in the
55th Battalion.

enjoyed a wide practice, being at a
former time with Dr. Murray Mac
Laren at Etaples.
Recent military orders are to the
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