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**LOCAL NEWS**

**TUG DAMAGED**  
While the C. P. O. S. liner Titan was docking this morning the tug Alice R., owned by H. S. Gregory & Sons, was struck and quite badly damaged. She was taken to Lower Cove Slip for repairs.

**WALSH TO FREDERICTON**  
Archie Walsh, champion candle pin bowler of the world, who came here from the States on an invitation of the officials of the Y. M. C. I. to attend their anniversary celebration this evening, will go to Fredericton tomorrow where he will give an exhibition tomorrow evening.

**COMMISSIONS TO RED CROSS**  
A generous gift of \$310, representing the commission on Victory bonds sold during the last campaign at the Imperial Theatre booth by a few commercial travelers, has been received by A. C. Skelton, treasurer of the local Red Cross Society through R. S. Sims, vice-president for New Brunswick of the Commercial Travelers Association.

**THE CURLERS**  
Three rinks of curlers from St. Stephen are due to arrive in the city on the New Brunswick Southern railway this evening. They will play against St. Andrew's club this evening and tomorrow evening another rink is expected to arrive here in time to compete against the Thistles, and against Carleton on Friday evening. The rinks to oppose the visitors had not been selected this morning.

**MRS. HAROLD PERRY**  
The death of Mrs. Margaret Della Perry, wife of Harold A. Perry of Toronto, formerly of St. John, occurred on Monday in St. Mary's hospital, New York. She leaves, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Perry. The body will be brought here for burial. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from St. George's church. Interment will be made in Fernhill.

**ALUMNAE IN CHARGE**  
Members of the High School Alumnae are in charge of the canteen of the Red Triangle Club, Charlotte street, this week. Last evening, under their direction, an enjoyable programme was given, including a solo by Misses Miles, Teed and Mullin; recitation by Miss Jenkins, and songs by Mr. Tope of the steamer Bendu. A treat of home-made cake was added to the enjoyment of 150 soldiers and sailors who were present.

**SERGEANT-MAJOR McLEOD ILL.**  
The many friends of Sergt.-Major McLeod will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill since last Tuesday. Several weeks ago he suffered from an attack of influenza, and it is feared that a second attack is the cause of his present illness. Sergt.-Major McLeod enlisted in September, 1914. After being overseas a short time he was shell-shocked and was discharged. He returned to Canada and enlisted a second time with a heavy battery unit. Sergt.-Major McLeod is now on the medical staff at Fredericton.

**MISS SIMS RETURNS**  
Miss Edith Sims, daughter of John Sims of Manawagonish road, arrived at Halifax yesterday on the C. P. O. S. liner Megantic. Miss Sims is a member of the Harvard medical unit, and has seen two years' service in France. She enlisted with the medical unit in 1917. The Maritime Express, on which New Brunswick men who reached Halifax on the Megantic left that city for home, was late today and not expected till half-past two. Two St. John men were expected—M. O'Donnell of Somerset street and T. James of West St. John.

**SLOWLY IMPROVING.**  
Rev. J. B. Ganong, formerly of this city and now residing in Pelletouche, who was stricken with paralysis a short while ago in a local train after over-exercising himself to catch the train, is still confined to his bed but has fully regained consciousness and seems to be improving slowly but surely. He has for years been home missionary for the Baptist body in New Brunswick, visiting pastorates communities and ministering to the outposts. He is an able preacher and has filled several important pastorates throughout the province and in his itinerant work has endeavored himself greatly to the scattered people of the outlying districts.

**DIED IN THE WEST.**  
News of the death of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, widow of Jeremiah Sullivan, in Weyburn, Sask., has reached relatives here. She passed away yesterday. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly of McAdam Junction and had made her home in the west for five or six years. She is survived by five sons and three daughters—J. H. O'Brien of Prince street, West St. John, and Miss Alice in Weyburn. The body will be brought to New Brunswick for interment at Debec Junction.

**WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY.**  
Miss Lydia Rice, daughter of the late Alex. Rice, at one time employed with Baird & Peters in this city, died at the home of James Jones, Shannon, Queens county, last night after a brief illness of influenza and pneumonia. She had been living in the Queens county village for more than a year. She had gone there for her health. While at home in the city Miss Rice was a consistent member of the Brussels and afterwards the Central United Baptist church, being closely associated in the various activities of the congregation. News of her serious illness prompted her friends to send a trained nurse to the country immediately and when the word of death reached here there was keen regret. Miss Rice will be buried beside her mother in the Wickham, Queens county, churchyard.

**A SAD WESTERN TRIP.**  
Word has reached the local branch of the Specialty Film Import Company (Pathe film interests) that little Miss Alice Oulmet, the thirteen-year-old daughter of L. E. Oulmet, general manager, died suddenly in Los Angeles, Cal., on last Saturday, soon after arriving after a transcontinental trip from Montreal. The little girl, with her two smaller brothers, her mother and aunt, were to sojourn in the sunny clime for the remainder of the winter as a health quest. The news to Mr. Oulmet was overwhelmingly sad and he left immediately for the west. The child was a favorite with her father's many employees in various sections of Canada to which points she had traveled with him at times. At the Monday meeting of the Exchange Managers' Association in this city a resolution of condolence was passed and forwarded to Mr. Oulmet, who is a frequent visitor to this city.

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**TRADE WITH SIBERIA**  
An Opportunity For Some Saint John Firms

John Findlay, Special Commissioner, Visits St. John—Speaks of Conditions and of the Outlook

With Siberia in urgent need of manufactured goods of almost every description, there is an opportunity for at least some of the St. John manufacturing concerns to share in the business, according to the views of John Findlay, a special commissioner appointed by the Canadian department of trade and commerce to investigate the possibilities of extending the trade between this country and Siberia.

Mr. Findlay, who is a native of England, has been in Siberia for several years with a British engineering firm and when Sir George E. Foster, on the recommendation of those familiar with conditions in that country, decided to conduct an investigation into the trade possibilities, he was asked to undertake the work, and on Monday he departed for Ottawa.

After a conference with the department at Ottawa, Mr. Findlay spent some time in Toronto and the manufacturing towns of Ontario studying the products of Canadian factories in their relation to the Siberian demand and conferring with the manufacturers regarding the best methods to be adopted to secure entry into that field. While in Ottawa recently he met W. S. Fisher of this city, and it was chiefly through the efforts of the latter that an eastern trip was arranged for Mr. Findlay. He spent Monday and Tuesday in St. John, returning last evening to Ottawa.

Speaking of his investigation here, Mr. Findlay said that he felt that he had been well repaid for the trip, and that he had visited several of the local industrial concerns and had been impressed with the business enterprise and the spirit of enterprise shown by the owners. Wire nails, for the manufacture of which there are three large factories here, appealed to him as especially suited for this export trade and he believed that the brush foundries and brush factories also might secure a share in the business.

Among the articles for which there is the strongest demand in Siberia are agricultural implements and ready made clothing. The latter, he pointed out, does not include woollen underwear, as it is impossible to compete with the Japanese in this line.

The greatest barrier to trade with that country, Mr. Findlay said, was the disorganized state of all Russia. The murder of so many of the men to whom the country would naturally look for leadership, the flight of others to escape the Bolsheviks, and the plundering of practically all of them, had left the country with few to aid in the reorganization of the country on a sound basis. Among the present leaders, he regarded Admiral Kolchak as the one in whom the most trust could be placed, but Kolchak himself had expressed doubts about how long he would survive.

The worst feature of the present disorganization, with regard to foreign trade, was the lack of currency of actual value. The revolutionists had been turning out paper money as freely as a newspaper office runs off its daily issue. These notes were not even numbered and there was no pretense that they were secured by gold or other currency. While the local tender in Russia, and accepted as such within its own borders, this money was worthless for foreign exchange, and there was not enough currency of recognized value for the purpose of a large foreign trade.

The future of trade with Russia depended largely, Mr. Findlay said, on the action of the allies. If the allied forces were withdrawn, and he found it hard to imagine that this course would be taken, a general collapse of even that measure of stability which exists would be expected to follow, and trade conditions would become hopeless.

It was in the hope that order would be maintained where it exists and restored in other parts of that vast nation, that the preliminary steps toward extending trade with Siberia were being taken. If conditions made trade possible, there was no doubt regarding the tremendous value of the field which would be opened up to Canadian manufacturers and other business men.

**LADIES' CLASS OF 72 AT Y.M.C.I. GYMNASIUM**

First Gathering Last Evening and Double the Number Expected

The first ladies class at the Y. M. C. I. was held last evening. Seventy-two young women were present and were all enthused over the preliminary instructions. Before another week it is expected that at least 100 will have joined the class. Last evening was taken up, more or less with organizing and the members that the preliminary steps toward work in their regular street apparel. When the class gets under way a special course will be given by Joseph McNamara, instructor of the institute. It is believed that this is the first class for women that has ever been started in the province.

**ST. JOHN SOLDIER SENDS CAKE HOME—IT'S WEDDING CAKE**

At least one St. John soldier has reversed the general order of things by sending delicious cake home to his folks from across the water. Usually it is the other way. However, Private Henry G. Spearman, formerly employed here with A. L. Goodwin, fruit merchant, had a special purpose in mailing his cake, for it was a wedding token and relatives and close friends here have partaken of it. Private Spearman was married at Halesmere, Surrey, England, the day before Christmas to Miss M. Collins, popular young lady of the same town. The ceremony was performed in the Anglican church, and the young people repaired to Deal and afterwards to Essex county on an eight days' honeymoon. In both places the groom has relatives, as he is a native of England and came to Canada less than ten years ago. His mother, Mrs. Samuel Spearman, two sisters and a brother, reside in St. John. The soldier and his bride were generally remembered with useful and ornate gifts, which are being shipped to Canada against that time when the groom gets his discharge from the 7th Canadian Reserve into which unit he was drafted from the 140th battalion recruited here.