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LOCAL NEWS

MAYOR IS ACTING
Commissioner Thornton is out of the city for a few days and in his absence Mayor Hayes is acting as commissioner of public safety.

LAST DISCOUNT DATE
Wednesday of this week is the last day on which a discount of five per cent will be given on the payment of water rates at city hall.

FATHER O'BRIEN HERE
Rev. M. O'Brien of Norton came to the city this morning. Many friends extended sympathy upon the accident of yesterday which destroyed his parastore, but expressed gratification that he had escaped injury. The accident is referred to elsewhere in the Times-Star.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
On Saturday morning the Blue Rock Champions defeated the Carleton Juniors 27 to 1. Batteries were, for the Champions, Green and Merryweather, and for the Carletons, McLeod and Owens. By winning this game the Champions won the junior championship of West St. John.

RENFORTH ASSAULT CASE
In the stipendiary magistrate's court before P. W. F. Brewster, Hampton, on Saturday, Guilford Humphrey was charged with assaulting a little girl, Renforth some time ago. Much evidence was taken but the case was postponed until Wednesday, October 1, when other important evidence will be adduced. J. St. John appeared for the prosecution while Kenneth A. Wilson appeared for the defence.

AFTERMATH OF THE WAR IN FRANCE

V. A. D. Girl Writes of Scenes Still Desolate and of Odd Lots of Patients in The Hospitals

An interesting letter has been received by a friend in the city from a member of the V. A. D. now serving with the British hospitals in France and Flanders. The letter comes from Agnes-LeDuc, a place that is well known to the members of the Canadian corps. She writes:

"We are at Agnes-LeDuc, a few miles out of Arras. Last Sunday a few of us motored over to a garden party which was held in the grounds of an old chateau near Douai—a tiny village named Marigny. Our host, an R. A. S. C. officer was explaining the very mutilated look of the place. The Hun had evidently looted everything of value when he evacuated the place for the Canadians to take possession. All the wood from the doors and windows and even the fine oak panelling are nearly all gone, leaving but a mere shell.

"Our hospital is now full of Chinese, Indians and Huns from the various labor gangs working in the devastated area. The Chinese are very unobtrusive and the Indians are all being returned to their units so that they can be collected to commence on the long march back through France to the Rhine for repatriation.

"On our way up here we had an interesting day of sight-seeing in Boulogne. The quaint fishing boats, the even quarters fishing folks in their blue and white bourgeois men taking their dogs for a morning stroll over it all the sun glinting and shimmering gloriously, caught and reflected in the piles of gleaming fish on the quay-side and making us feel like bottles of champagne. At 12.15 we climbed into a very dirty first-class carriage—aren't the French trains high up—and left Boulogne behind us. It felt like the end of nowhere when we arrived at Maroel station, which consists of one shanty and the R. T. O. hut. That night it was moonlight—we went in an R. A. P. tender to see Arras. It is most pathetically ruined in places and it made big lumps come in my throat. I picture to you what the place must have been like—and outside the great dead trees and the mutilated ground—what tales they could tell! Nearly all the trenches are filled in now but one can easily trace their significant outlines.

NIGHT SCHOOLS FOR BOYS AND MEN WILL OPEN THIS EVENING

The free evening schools for boys and men will open at 7 o'clock this evening in the King Edward school, corner of St. James and Wentworth streets, and in the Centennial school, Brussels street. Arithmetic, reading, writing and spelling will be taught in the King Edward building, and mechanical drawing in the Centennial. The instructors, Rev. R. Cormier and A. G. Gunter, will be busy from 7 until 9 o'clock enrolling pupils and completing organization. Several pupils have already applied for admission to the various classes, and no doubt a large number will call and enroll this evening. An enrollment fee of \$2 is collected from each pupil. This, however, is returnable on the basis of attendance. The full fee is returned if the pupil attends three evenings a week. He gets back about one-half his fee if he attends at least half the time. All boys and men who are interested are urged to enroll this evening. Returned soldiers will be given a hearty welcome.

THE NIGHT SCHOOLS.
To the Editor of the Times-Star:—
Sir,—I notice that night schools are about to commence for the winter. That is all right for those people who live in the city proper, but take the case of the boys who live on the West Side, who go to work. It is impossible for them to attend because they cannot reach the present night schools in time. So that the boys living in West St. John should have a chance to participate in the benefits of a night school, why cannot one be opened on the West Side, as it is impossible for them to get to the city in time.

Some boys have tried the experiment of attending night school in the city, but find it is too much for them. A night school in West St. John is the only solution. So give our boys a chance.

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MISS E. FERRIS FOUND DROWNED IN THE HARBOR

Had Been Missing Since Early Sunday Morning

A PATHETIC STORY

Grieving Over Loss of Her Mother Miss Ferris Left Home to Visit The Grave and Did Not Return—Had Been Despondent

To see the body of a woman lying face on the sand and mud at the foot of Sydney street this morning was the sad and gruesome sight which greeted John McLachey, of Sheffield street, as he was walking along the Ballast wharf. He immediately notified the police, and Sergeant Detective John T. Power and Patrolman John H. Saunders hurried to the scene. After receiving permission from Coroner Kenney, they took the body to the morgue in Water street, where it was later identified by John Ferris as that of his sister, Miss Elizabeth.

Miss Ferris was thirty-eight years of age and was a daughter of William J. Ferris of 78 Moore street. After the death of her mother, which occurred some time ago, Miss Ferris frequently became despondent and her condition bordered on a nervous collapse. She frequently went out at night and would go to the cemetery where she would remain for hours. The loss sustained in the death of her mother is thought to have been the cause of her sad ending.

Yesterday morning she left her home and said she was going to the Church of the Sacred Heart to visit her mother's grave. She said she would be back by dinner hour, but failed to appear and her relatives later in the day became anxious and diligently searched for her. It was while communicating with the police this morning about her disappearance that her brother learned the sad news that a young woman's body had been found near the Ballast wharf and he hurried to the morgue, arriving there shortly after the body was brought in. He immediately identified the body as that of his sister, Miss Elizabeth.

After learning the particulars Coroner Kenney decided that no inquest was necessary. A woman answering Miss Ferris' description was seen sitting on the Ballast wharf last evening.

Miss Ferris is survived by her father, four brothers John, James, Alexander and Joseph of this city and four sisters Mrs. James Wood of Auburn, Me., Mrs. E. Smith, of Hampton, Mrs. William Vail and Mrs. James Steen both of this city.

ORDINATION OF FIVE PRIESTS

Impressive Ceremony in The Cathedral Witnessed by Large Congregation—Celebrate First Masses Tomorrow

In the Cathedral this morning five young men took their final vows and were elevated to the dignity of the priesthood. They were Simon Oram, son of Mrs. Katherine Oram, 68 Somerset street; Charles Carroll of Silver Falls; Raymond McCarthy, son of Timothy McCarthy, St. Andrews, and nephew of Mother Thomas, St. Vincent's Convent; Edgar LeBlanc, son of Dr. Paul LeBlanc, Blanc, Lakeburn, Westmorland, N. B.; and Donat Robichaud, son of Thomas Robichaud, Buctouche, N. B. His Lordship Bistep LeBlanc presided at the ceremony of the ordination, which was most impressive and which was attended by a large number of the congregation as well as of friends and relatives of the young priests from various parts of the province.

The bishop was assisted at the mass of ordination by Rev. Dr. Guertin of Memramcook, as arch-priest, and Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan and Rev. Father Allan as chaplains. Rev. Wm. Duke was master of ceremonies. Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., was sponsor for Rev. Father Oram, Rev. C. P. Carleton for Rev. Father Carroll, Rev. D. S. O'Keefe for Rev. Father McCarthy, Rev. John Gaudet of St. Anne's, N. B., for Rev. Father Robichaud, and Rev. F. Robichaud for his nephew, Rev. Father LeBlanc. The four young priests first named are graduates of St. Joseph's University, Memramcook, and Rev. Father LeBlanc is a graduate of Church Point. At the conclusion of the ceremony this morning great numbers of the parishioners visited the vestry where the new priests imparted their first blessings. In the sanctuary at this morning's service were several priests, including Rev. A. J. O'Neil, Rev. Wm. Hogan, C. S. B., Rev. Hector Bellevue, Moncton; Rev. Father Finnegan, Boston; Rev. Father Fluet, St. Joseph's, and Rev. Father Allan, Moncton.

Following the ceremony, the newly ordained clerics had breakfast in the Bishop's Palace. Tomorrow they will celebrate their first mass, Rev. Father Oram at 7.30, old time, in Holy Trinity church, Rev. Father Carroll at Silver Falls, Rev. Father Robichaud at Buctouche, and Rev. Father McCarthy at St. Andrews. They are receiving hearty congratulations upon their ordination today from numerous friends who are extending best wishes for the success of their career in the priesthood.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Charles F. Graham took place this afternoon at 2.30 from his residence, 67 Lombard street to St. Paul's Valley church, where service was conducted by Rev. A. H. Crowfoot. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Hurley took place this afternoon at 2.30 from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. R. B. Fraser. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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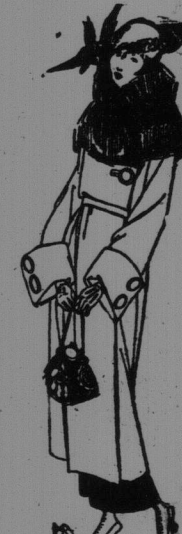
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