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LOCAL NEWS

FOR BELGIUM RELIEF
Mayor Hayes is in receipt of two contributions of \$2 each for the Belgium relief fund.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER FREED.
The name of D. Sweeney of St. John is included in the official casualty list issued from Ottawa today under the heading "prisoner repatriated."

IS PRISONER OF WAR.
H. Coyle of this city is reported from Ottawa today in the official casualty list as a prisoner of war.

CONDITION SERIOUS
It was reported at the hospital today that the condition of Harry Short, who was shot recently through the accidental discharge of a rifle, was considered serious.

CHRISTMAS TREES ALREADY
Commissioner Fisher has given permission to countrymen making application to place Christmas trees on the north side of King square this year. In former years they were allowed to place them on the south side.

BENEFIT SOCIETY FAIL.
At the Newfoundland Benefit Society fair in Union Street Market Building, the prize winners were: Ladies' bean board, Mrs. Fagner; gentlemen's bean board, Mr. Vey; gentleman's air gun, Mr. Ricketts. Door prize was won by ticket No. 976.

DEATH OF CHARLES SNODGRASS
Charles Snodgrass, aged thirteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, died at his parents' residence, Hampton Station, on Sunday last. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. H. Lawrence.

MR. WILSON'S GOOD WORK
It should have been stated yesterday in connection with the Canadian Club luncheon at which His Excellency the Governor-General was present, that the decorating of the Knights of Columbus hall was done by A. C. D. Wilson. It was in his usual good taste and able admiring comment from those at table.

ROBSON-McALLISTER.
A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, when Herbert L. Robson of West St. John was united in marriage to Edith Pearl McAllister of Lunenburg, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Langlois of the Lorneville Presbyterian church.

LIABLE TO HEAVY FINE.
One man was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was fined \$5 or two months in jail on the drunkenness charge and warned that he was liable to \$200 or six months in jail for having liquor other than in his private residence.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PLANS.
The Duke of Devonshire left early this morning for Halifax. After visiting the sister city he will proceed to Charlottetown, P. E. I., and on his return to Ottawa will visit the wireless station at Newcastle on Dec. 14. From Newcastle he will proceed direct to Ottawa.

DIRECTORS HERE TOMORROW
Mayor Hayes received a telegram this morning from A. P. Barnhill, K.C., one of the New Brunswick directors of the Canadian National Railway, informing him that the directors of the railway will arrive in the city early Friday morning. They are coming here to look over the local facilities. In addition to inspecting the main harbor, they will visit East St. John.

DIED IN BOSTON
Mildred E. Blagden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blagden, Nerepis station, died in Boston recently. Miss Blagden was a trained nurse and has been nursing in Boston for the last eight years. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Herbert L. and Harry S., both of Fallville. The body is being brought home and the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

FUNERALS
The body of Mrs. Charlotte Godfrey was taken this morning to Dorchester, where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Irene Whelan took place this morning from the Monastery of the Good Shepherd. Burial services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Isabelle Downey took place this afternoon from her parents' residence, Pitt street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

RADIO AND CABLE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

The board of trade has been advised that radio service via S. Atlantic and Gulf Coast stations is now open to British and neutral steamers. Canadian censorship restrictions have been removed from commercial ship traffic passing through wireless stations at St. John, N. B., and Cape Race, N. F.
The chief cable censor advises that the special requirements heretofore applying to merchant shipping and ship movement cablegrams addressed to trans-Atlantic points or concerning trans-Atlantic movements as well as to all cablegrams concerning neutral vessels are abolished; that special censorship requirements of identification of merchant vessels, use of masters' names, numbers, deletion of dates, locations, proposed movements, etc., will no longer be enforced and that all merchant shipping cablegrams exchanged in plain language or authorized code will not be treated as a special class but will be censored under the general regulations applying to regular commercial messages.

FOURTEEN WOMEN AMONG CANDIDATES

London, Dec. 4.—Among the candidates for parliament nominated yesterday were fourteen women. They include Miss Christobel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emma Pankhurst, the suffrage leader; Mrs. Frederick Pethick Lawrence, joint editor of Votes for Women; Miss Mary McArthur, secretary of the British Women's Trades Union; and Countess Georgina Markievicz of Dublin, the Sinn Fein leader.

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BENCH ON THE ALLIED VICTORY

Circuit Court Opened This Morning—Three Criminal Cases on The Docket

The Circuit Court met this morning with Mr. Justice Crockett presiding. After addressing the grand jury on the three criminal cases on the docket, His Honor took occasion to refer to the glorious victory achieved by the Allied forces. He reviewed the events of the last four years at some length and paid tribute to the great valor of the Canadian forces.

The following petit jurors were summoned:—
Arthur P. Blacklee, Louis King, Arthur G. Laskey, William H. Sully, Ernest J. Todd, G. D. Davidson, George S. Hoyt, Ernest Stewart, Walter A. Lord, George A. Martin, A. Stanley Merritt, John E. Somerville, Wellington Green, Thomas E. Reynolds, Clinton B. D'Arcy, Benjamin Mirrey, Roy L. Sippell, and Michael J. McGrath.

The following composed the grand jury:—
William C. Cross (foreman), J. Edmond Secord, L. Roy A. M. King, Harold W. Rising, Frank Skinner, Charles H. Smythe, George H. Nixon, Michael Bohan, S. S. McAvilly, Lisle Isaacs, T. E. Armstrong, and James D. Driscoll. County Court.

In the County Court the case of the King vs. Atkinson is being proceeded with, and will not likely be concluded today.

The docket was as follows:—
Jury Causes.
F. W. Daniel & Company, Limited, vs. Imperial Guarantee Accident Company.—H. Y. Belyea.

John J. Sinclair vs. Hutchings Company, Limited.—B. L. Gerow.

Margaret A. Baxter vs. Jennie Parker.—K. A. Wilson.

Cecilia F. Erb and William R. Erb vs. N. B. Power Company.—D. Mullin, K. C.

Edna M. Fairbrer admits vs. Edgar Bellows Engineering Company.—D. Mullin, K. C.

J. H. Pullen vs. City of Saint John.—D. Mullin, K. C.

William Hampton vs. Glendon Smith.—D. Mullin, K. C.

Syman vs. Emery.—W. B. Wallace, K. C.

Non Jury Causes.
Percy Gibson vs. Francis A. Hay.—B. L. Gerow.

Charles E. Ring vs. Majestic S. S. Company.—B. L. Gerow.

Edson M. Wilson vs. Charles Barlem.—K. A. Wilson.

G. D. Baxter vs. Margaret A. Baxter.—W. B. Wallace, K. C.

Criminal Docket.
King vs. Frank McKinnney—rape.

King vs. Lawrence O'Connor—theft.

King vs. Alexander J. Clark—theft.

C. P. R. HEADS HERE ON FRIDAY

Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway board of directors; E. W. Beatty, president, and A. D. MacLellan, vice-president of the company, will arrive in the city tomorrow evening. Lord Shaughnessy will proceed to Halifax, where he intends to sail on the Aquitania, but the other officials will remain in St. John and make a tour of inspection in company with H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the New Brunswick division. They will leave here about noon on Saturday.

SHOCKING STORY OF ALLEGED MURDER OF THE ROMANOFFS

London, Dec. 5.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Kiev newspaper published a story, given by the valet of the former Empress of Russia, of the murder of the Romanoff family by the Bolsheviks. According to the story the once royal family was compelled to live in a single room of a convent at Ekaterinburg for weeks before the murder, under guard of Bolshevik soldiers who insulted them shamefully.

The valet said on July 17 all the members of the family were taken to the cellar of the convent and placed against the wall and shot one after the other. According to the story the murderer granted the last request of the former Emperor Nicholas that his wife, who was ill, should die in his arms. According to the valet, the Grand Duchess Tatiana was only wounded by the shots of the riflemen and was killed by blows from their rifle butts. All the bodies were burned in the outskirts of Ekaterinburg.

MISS ALICE HOWES

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 5.—The death of Miss Alice Howes occurred at her home here on Wednesday evening, December 4, after a somewhat prolonged illness. She was a young lady of splendid character and an earnest church worker, and her passing will be learned of with the deepest regret. Miss Howes is survived by her mother, one sister, Christina, and three brothers, Alfred, William and Fred, of the Maritime Bag Company, St. John. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to Trinity church, where service will be held by Rev. Mansel Sheehan.

IN WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 5.—Stocks made a more indifferent response at the opening of today's trading to the action of a money committee in restoring margins to the twenty per cent. rate. Initial prices were irregular, stocks, copper, equipments and motors recording fractional recessions, but the list soon steadied on a moderate inquiry for rails and shippings; also specialties, including tobacco and sugar issues.

Liberty fourth & 1-4's were again live at the new low record of 96.14.

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