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LOCAL NEWS

ONE ST. JOHN MAN
Today's soldier list from Ottawa reports J. E. P. Tracey of St. John and Doucet, Petit Roeder, repatriated; H. T. Feris of Young's Cove Road, killed in action, and R. B. Robinson of McAdam, Ill.

QUITE A RUN OF SMELTS
While the haul of hake and cod through the ice on the river is not so plentiful as sportsmen would like, the smelt run is quite large. Some industrious ones are making a business of catching these smaller fish and selling them to city dealers. It is yet about a month too early for gaspereaux.

OF INTEREST TO NATURALISTS.
It is considered remarkable by students of bird life that a pidgeon laying its eggs out of doors about the first of this month should have hatched its young and succeeded in raising them sturdily and well in an exposed location on the building of a down town establishment. It is a striking commentary on the mildness of the season and the provisions of nature.

D. KING HAZEN THERE.
An unusual holiday season souvenir was received by a friend in Fredericton from Captain D. King Hazen, son of Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen, who is with the Canadian expedition to the Murman Coast, in the shape of a newspaper published in Murmansk, in the Arctic Circle. Capt. Hazen is the officer commanding the Kola detachment of the Canadian Syria party and the paper was dated at Kola, December 29, 1914.

THE SAME OLD IDEA.
A lady assisting in the morning work at Sand Point tells another story of the English folk unacquainted with the geography of this Canada of ours. Many such jokes have been told but this one has a new angle and is amusing. While ministering to the needs of English brides of two soldiers, who were attending the Bothies in the morning, the St. John committee worker asked if the strangers were traveling together. "Oh, yes, indeed," said one of the brides, "we're going to be neighbors in Canada; she's going to live in Moncton and I'm going to live in Vancouver. We expect to have a lovely time." The English girls were much crestfallen when the St. John lady explained the nature of their "neighborhood."

THE RIVER OPEN IN SPOTS
The main river is not so solidly frozen as the first cold weather suggested it might be. Grand Bay is open from the mouth of the Narrows away out into the centre of the bay almost the tide is wide open as in summer and for a greater area than ordinary at this time of year. Near Westfield wharf the river is open in large stretches and the surrounding ice quite insecure. There is still ice yet reaching no more than a few feet thickness, due to the lack of steady cold weather. At such tidal sweeps as mouth of the Bothies, Oak Point and farther up farmers are not taking many chances with their teams.

SILVER WEDDING
On last Friday many friends called to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. Beautiful gifts in silver and cut glass were received as tokens of love and appreciation from relatives and friends. A silver cased watch and a silver watch chain, together with a kindly worded address, were received from the W. M. S. Main street Baptist church, of which Mrs. Thorne is a valued member. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. A. W. Thorne, ushers, and Mrs. Akley presided at the tea table, assisted by four nieces of the hostess, Miss Mary Thorne, the Misses Math and Jennie Thorne, and Miss Hazel Thorne. On Saturday afternoon, those assisting were: Miss Bobbit, Miss Iva Thorne and Miss Briggs.

FOR JUVENILE COURT
IN ST. JOHN
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Mr. Cruikshank said that this did not take care of the between times of reports and the magistrate had no time for the work which should be done. Officials of a juvenile court would keep in constant touch with those who came before them and would work not only through the courts, but through the homes.

Mr. Belding said that this was not an experiment, it was in force in Halifax and other cities. Neither were they attacking the magistrate; they were asking for a change in the system which would enable the city to deal properly with delinquents. A policeman had informed him that he could fill a whole house with delinquent girls if facilities were afforded. The policemen would not arrest young girls and take them to the police station, nor would they arrest boys because they did not think they received adequate attention when they did take action.

Mr. Bullock urged the need of a woman probation officer.
In reply to a question, Mr. Cruikshank said that it should not cost more than \$3,000 a year, at least for the beginning. A juvenile judge would be required, at about \$1,000 a year. For this office a lawyer was not necessary, but experience in other places indicated that a lawyer or a clergyman had proved most successful. The chief qualifications were common sense, upright character and love for children. A probation officer could be secured for about \$1,000 a year.
Mr. Belding explained that rent would be eliminated by the use of rooms in the children's home for the purpose.
Mr. Gregg told of a boy aged twelve years of age, who is reporting regularly once a week to the magistrate, but who at the same time has been committing a most amazing list of crimes.
The mayor promised consideration and the delegates withdrew.
Dealing with the matter in committee, the mayor remarked that he had understood that the county secretary had maintained that this was a matter for the county. It was suggested that if the city secured authority, it probably would cover the county also.
Mr. Thomson said he would like to have some more information.
Mr. Jones said he thought \$3,000 would be only the entering wedge and they could not tell where it would end. He also felt strongly that the magistrate should be heard, and should have been heard when the charges were made.
The mayor remarked that, if they were going to start an investigation, it would be necessary to hear the police side of the question also.
In reply to Mr. Fisher, the mayor said that current revenue could not provide an additional \$3,000, and it would be necessary to assess for the amount.
The matter was laid on the table until Tuesday morning, with the understanding that the city solicitor and county secretary should be asked to be present.

LARGE NUMBER ON MINNEDOSA

Many Munition Workers Home From England

PASSENGERS FOR ST. JOHN

Mrs. William Vassie Among Them - Several Canadian Officers Arrive - Some Experiences in War

The C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa arrived here this morning and docked at No. 3 berth, just behind her sister ship the Meilla. She had on board 1,429 passengers, 1,225 adults and 204 children under fourteen years of age. Among the former were about 750 repatriated munition workers returning to their homes in various parts of Canada. The voyage across was a pleasant one and the passengers were all pleased with the accommodations, etc.

The following is a list of the passengers booked for St. John: Findlay Brandon, Eva Bell, Mrs. William Vassie, Beatrice Chesley, Fred Ings, G. Sawari Jones, Frank Lambert, Marion Lambert, Fred Little, George McLeod, Reginald McKay, George Thompson, Thomas Tracey, James Misen and Helen Misen of Fredericton, were also on board. The following is a list of the naval and military part for St. John: R. Carrington, J. Cameron, W. Canlon, W. Case, T. Cook, J. Lee, T. in Enock, M. E. Mansman, A. H. Montgomery, J. Olliehan, N. Raseff, N. Rushkiss, H. G. Sizer, E. Laper, etc.

Hon. W. E. Foster, premier, met Mrs. Vassie when the steamer docked. He was accompanied by his wife and relatives of Lieut. Commander Charles A. Munn, and Captain Gurnie Munn, who are here in a private car and are going to Washington. The former was a commandant in the United States navy, and the latter was attached to the embassy in France.

Among the Canadian officers on the steamer, who were attached to the Royal Air Force, was Lieut. G. T. Byshe of Ottawa, who was a prisoner of war in Turkey for two years. He trained in Texas and crossed overseas where he served for a time at a Zeppelin station. He was then sent east and operated for a time at the Danes. While engaged with enemy planes on February 17, 1917, the gas tank of his plane was punctured by the tail of the enemy plane and he was forced to descend, landing within the Turkish lines. He was taken prisoner and put in the Constantinople where he was kept for three months. He was then sent to a prison camp in Asia, Minor, where he remained until repatriated about five weeks ago. While there he was kept in close confinement because he refused to promise not to break his parole. He attempted to escape with three English officers, but shot and killed. For the first eighteen months he was treated badly, having no furniture in his cell and getting hardly any food. Six months prior to the signing of the armistice with Turkey he was treated better as the result of a visit from a comrade.

Captain G. W. Devitt of Toronto, who was attached to the Royal Field Artillery, came home. He was formerly an observing officer and was decorated with a military cross for valuable services rendered in Italy, 1917. He was wounded, first at the Somme in 1916, and then at Messines in 1917. He was with the artillery until a few days before the armistice was signed. At that time his unit was near Arras.

Another officer was Lieut. L. W. Sellar of Huntington, Quebec. He was attached to the Royal Flying Corps. He was the best of an Italian military cross and in 1917. He was employed as an instructor of segat machines at the Beauvais aerodrome.

Lieut. L. Kerr, of Englehart, Ont., who went overseas with the Canadian Flying Corps in April 1917, is returning home after service in France. In November 1917, while engaged with several German machines he was shot down and fell in the German lines and was taken prisoner. He was sent to Hammeln and later to Karlsruhe. He said the officers were treated badly enough, but nothing to be compared with the unfortunate men, many of whom were bayoneted and in some instances shot by the Germans.

Lieut. J. E. Rogers of Toronto, the policeman which went to Italy and was with the third army, is also en route home. He is wearing a ribbon designating a silver service medal, which was awarded to him by the Italian government for valuable service rendered.

Lieut. S. N. Connolly of Hamilton, another young Canadian who was a prisoner of war in Germany, was also on the steamer. He crossed overseas in February, 1918, and had been in France only one month when he was shot down in an aerial combat and taken prisoner. He said they would have starved to death if it had not been for the food forwarded to them by the Red Cross.

Other officers were Captain B. L. Taylor of New York, who crossed overseas unattached and later joined the American Expeditionary Forces as a signalling officer; Lieut. R. L. Wheeler of Vancouver, of a railway operating division, who was in the service for four years, now home on two months leave. He was wounded at the second battle of Ypres; Petty Officer S. H. Mitchell of Weyburn, Sask., who was in charge of a party of 40 naval men en route to Halifax for demobilization; and Lieut. P. H. Maw of Oranmore, Quebec, who was with the Royal Flying forces and was engaged at the maritime staffing about the English Channel.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc in the Cathedral yesterday spoke very strongly on the matter of tuberculosis, giving the advice, He commended the authorities for the building of the East St. John County Hospital and for its excellence, but thought the location not the best. He had high praise also for the River Glade Sanatorium as well except in the matter of location. His Lordship praised the wisdom of public expenditures in such institution as differentiated from some projects, and said such matters rested finally with the people of the city.

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