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LOCAL NEWS

BAN LIFTED.
The Post Office Department of Canada has issued a circular advising postmasters that the ban has been lifted on the importation of publications into Canada under the war restrictions.

DEATH OF CHILD.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver, 181 Elliott row will regret to hear of the death of their infant son, Harold Edward, aged four months, yesterday. Much sympathy is extended to them in their bereavement.

GAS SUPPLY OFF AGAIN.
The gas supply to the North End is again in difficulties. It was said this morning that the supply was shut off again yesterday and men are on the job endeavoring to locate the trouble.

NOT TILL TOMORROW.
The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama, which was due to arrive here today, is not expected to reach port before tomorrow afternoon. She was delayed here from Liverpool and has a large passenger list in addition to mails and general cargo.

DISABLED ENGINE.
The accommodation train on the Valley railway due to leave the city this morning at 6.45 o'clock, did not get away until 11.40 owing to the engine becoming disabled.

S. P. C. CASE.
William McNair was reported in the police court for ill-treating several horses by keeping them in a shed on the Marsh road, where they were suffering from cold. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning. S. W. Wetmore presented the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty.

SMALL FLOOD.
The bursting of one of the service pipes in Bridge street caused a small flood in that area during the week-end. In some cases it was necessary to enter the houses under the water going over the boot-tops. The water department wrestled with the water off and repairs are being made today.

VETERAN WEDDED.
Everett J. Nicolle, who served with distinction in the recent war as a member of the 26th N. B. Battalion and who lost one of his legs as a result of wounds, was married on New Year's eve by Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford to Miss Beatrice E. Waddell, also of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Nicolle will reside at 96 St. Patrick street. The best wishes of many friends will be extended to them.

A NAVAL CALENDAR.
The Times-Stat has received from the local branch of the Navy League a calendar in colors, showing a dreadnought, a boat with a crew of jacksies at the oars, overhead two airplanes, and at one side a string of flags of the Allies. This calendar was printed by Raphael Tuck & Sons, of London, and is a genuine work of art. The huge battleship stands out with great clearness and the blending of colors is very artistic throughout.

OSBORNE-WILSON.
At the residence of Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Leinster street, on last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Edith M. Wilson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of St. John, and Lawrie A. Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Osborne, of 120 Pitt street, were quietly married. They were not attended, but Mrs. Bessie Coleman and Ernest J. Casey were witnesses. The bride was prettily gowned in blue silk with hat to match. After the wedding the bridal pair drove to the home of Mrs. Bessie Coleman, 235 Westmorland road, where a dainty wedding repast was served. Mr. Osborne was overseas for some years during the war with one of the siege batteries and was held in high esteem by his comrades. He and his bride number many friends who wish them all happiness. This was shown by the large number of wedding presents received. They will make their home at 235 Westmorland road.

E. ROSS SOLD

Ferry Which Plies Between
Indian town and Pleasant
Point.

The ferry steamer E. Ross, which has for years given service between Indian town and Pleasant Point, has been sold to the St. John Drydock & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., by her owner, Captain James Leonard. This is a serious matter with people who live in Milford and have to depend upon the ferry to bring them to the city, but it is understood that arrangements have been made whereby the E. Ross will be allowed to continue for a little while in the passenger service until another boat has been secured.

Captain Leonard has rendered faithful service to the people dependent upon his ferry for many years past. Summer and winter, no matter how severe the weather, he has been at his post. His contract has been running from month to month and he gave a month's notice to the board of commissioners before he made the sale. The drydock company will use the ferry about the harbor and Courtenay Bay in towing and for odd purposes in connection with their work.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS; SOME CHANGES MADE

After the Christmas holidays the city school reopened this morning with a good attendance and with every teacher at his or her post except one who was reported ill. Two resignations have been taken place since last term, those of Miss Corbett from grade 6 in King George school, and Miss Lottie Manning from grade 1 in Winter street annex. Leave of absence was granted for six months to Miss Alice Lingley, of grade 9 in the High school, and George J. Milton, a recent graduate of the University, has been appointed to fill her place for the ensuing term.

Miss Julia Crawford, who has been reserve teacher at King Edward school, has been appointed to grade 3 in Winter street annex, replacing Miss Fairweather, who has been appointed to the vacancy caused by Miss Manning's resignation, and Miss Helen Hannah goes from Alexander to King George school in Miss Corbett's place.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, said this morning that the opening attendance was good, especially in the High school, where all the rooms were well filled. One or two rooms in Centennial school had to be dismissed because the thermometer registered only 40, but otherwise the cold weather had not interfered to any extent.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4.30 p.m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

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New York Firm Hears Atlantic Plant is Idle—Refinery Again in Full Operation.

St. John may be only pin point on the map, but her industries are watched with hawk-like eyes by business people in the larger centres as evidence by a letter received from New York by the secretary of the board of trade. In the communication the writer said that he understood there was an idle sugar refinery in this city which might be for sale or for lease, and he asked for particulars as to capacity, ground space, wharf accommodation, etc.

It is supposed that the origin of the enquiry was the report published some time ago that the refinery had temporarily stopped manufacturing on account of a delay in the arrival of shipments of raw sugar. It was said today at the refinery, however, that the plant was in full operation again this morning, that a good supply of raw sugar was on hand, and several other large consignments on the way or ready to be shipped. It was also said that the plant is neither for sale nor lease.

MATTER OF KING STREET VAULTS

Action Taken by Council on
Letter by Senator Thorne
—The Question of Automobile Taxes.

The city commissioners this morning in committee took up the matter of vault spaces in the sidewalks in King street. Commissioner Fisher moved that a letter from Senator Thorne regarding rental charged by the city for these spaces be acknowledged and Mr. Thorne be advised that the council does not see any unfairness in the city collecting rent for their use by property owners, and that there does not seem to be any record of permission having been granted by the city for their construction and use; and further, that a suggestion be made to Mr. Thorne that the city is willing to relieve from rental charges any vaults or portions of vaults which are used only as passageways for coal or merchandise to or from the buildings, such use to be allowed only until such time as the city may require to place pipes or conduits through or across the vault spaces. The motion was carried.

Mr. Fisher explained that in the case of the Bank of Montreal, the matter was taken up before the police court and decision given against the bank. The supreme court also decided an appeal against the bank and it was understood that they were now contemplating taking the matter before the legislature. Commissioner Jones brought up the matter of compensation to the widow of Fred Nice, a member of the water department, who died recently. He said that as the Workmen's Compensation Board would under the act pay to the widow \$20 a month, he was of the opinion that it was not necessary for the council to vote any pecuniary assistance. He said there is another similar case recently no action was taken by the council.

A letter received from the common clerk from E. S. Carter was read, advising the council that the government was to meet in Fredericton on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock and they would meet a delegation from the council to discuss the matter of sharing with the city the taxes from automobile licenses and fines under the prohibition act. The common clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Carter that it would be impossible to send a delegation tomorrow and to ask if a delegation could wait on the government at their next session in St. John, Special Council Meeting.

An amended plan of the West Side shore fishing lots was approved and adopted at a special meeting of the common council on Jan. 5. The plan takes in lots J, K, L, M and N and the changes include a revision of the line of low water, which restricts to original area slightly. The lots are to be sold at public auction at the county court rooms tomorrow morning. Mr. Bullock, in presenting the resolution, said that it was under consideration to use part of this area for the dumping of ballast, but that the matter was taken up further and would be brought before the council later. Commissioner Bullock was authorized to engage an auctioneer to see the fisheries.

OFFER ROAMER TO N. Y. NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM.
New York, Jan. 5.—The body of Roamer, a thoroughbred which set the world's record of 135.5 for one mile, has been offered to the Metropolitan Museum of Natural History for preservation. The offer was made by Mrs. Andrew Miller, widow of a sportsman, who died last Wednesday, the same day the racer was killed.

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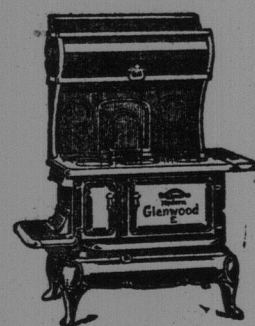
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