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**OVER ONE THOUSAND RAILWAY TRAINMEN JOINED THE COLORS**

B. of R. T. in Dominion of Canada Have Enlisted — Dues Paid by Assessment on Non-Soldier Members — Dependents Received \$140,350.

A few days ago The Standard mentioned that 2,271 printers had enlisted in the United States and Canadian army units. While the figures are not to hand regarding the number of trainmen who have enlisted in the States, those in Canada have responded nobly. More than 1,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in the Dominion of Canada have enlisted, and their dues have been paid by assessment of non-soldier members. The insurance of these members with the Brotherhood was invalidated when they went to war, but within thirty days after Canada became a participant in the war, the Brotherhood, through W. G. Lee, who is an American, made good by dispensation, the insurance of all members who enlisted in Canada. Of those who followed the flag, have paid the supreme sacrifice, while ten have been totally disabled to date, and the Brotherhood has paid to their dependents \$140,350. In Alberta there have been twelve claims paid; in British Columbia, sixteen; in Manitoba, eight; New Brunswick, four; Nova Scotia, one; Ontario, forty; Quebec, five; and Saskatchewan, eleven; the remainder being Canadians in American lodges who had answered the call of their country early in the war. The claims range from \$600 up to \$1,600.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Royal Hotel.

Major Osborne, of the Military Hospitals Commission of Hamilton, is a visitor to the city and is registered at the Royal.

It is expected that Commissioner Wigmore will arrive from Montreal today. He has been in the western states with a federal government commission.

Miss Irving who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Rolston Elliott Row, left yesterday for her home in Newcastle.

**WEDDINGS**

Laskey-Johnston.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Albert Irvine Laskey of Chipman, Queens county, was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Edith Johnston, also of Chipman. The young couple were unattended and the ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson. After spending a few days in the city Mr. and Mrs. Laskey will go to Chipman, where they will reside.

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**SUPR. BRIDGES RECOMMENDED AS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER**

**Board of School Trustees Believe They Should Be Represented—Brussels Street Church Offered for \$12,000—Saving in Coal Has Run from Twenty to Fifty Per Cent in Various Buildings.**

The Board of School Trustees last night placed itself on record as believing that they should be represented on the Board of Education, and a recommendation that the St. John Superintendent of Schools be a member of the Board of Education will be forwarded to the government. An offer of the old Brussels street church at \$12,000 was referred to a committee to report back to the board; the report of the committee in charge of the old Bentley street school was referred back after George E. Day had told the board that the lease gave the owner of the land the option of accepting the award of the arbitrators or refusing it. It was decided to order 600 copies of a booklet on common forest trees from the Canadian Forestry Association for use in the higher grades of the schools. Dr. Bridges reported that the saving in coal had run from 20 to 50 per cent in the various buildings.

R. B. Emerson, chairman, presided, and those present were J. V. Russell, G. H. Green, Dr. Manning, Mrs. Taylor, H. Colby Smith, Thomas Nagle, Geo. E. Day, Dr. Bridges and Secretary Leavitt.

The application of Miss Minnie M. Miller for position on the teaching staff, and Daniel J. Daley as janitor were placed on the application book.

A letter from Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, to the effect that the trustees had no power to hold one session and that the time lost would be deducted from the government pay of the teachers was read at one time applied only to the High School and had no bearing on the present case.

Dr. Manning said he considered it a very wise letter. The action had been taken to meet an emergency. J. V. Russell said the one session had been adopted as a war measure and the hour had been set by the board at one o'clock.

Thomas Nagle said Dr. Carter had evidently not read the act before sending word that the board had no power to adopt one session and read the following from the School Act: "The Board of Education may, in its discretion, permit one session during the winter term, but the Board of Education reserves to itself the right of withdrawing at any time from the session." The Board of Education had never been withdrawn and the board was quite within its powers in adopting the one session for the winter term, but if the government would not consent to the Board of Education to take the row cents from the teachers he feels the Board should make good the deficiency. The action of the board had been taken to have fuel and had met with the approval of the citizens. It had also awakened the citizens to the seriousness of the fuel situation and started many of them saving fuel. He moved that H. B. Emerson, G. E. Day and G. H. Green be appointed to a committee to take the matter up with the Board of Education. This was seconded by J. V. Russell and carried.

Dr. Bridges explained that the reference to the Grange School in Dr. Carter's letter was right but did not take into consideration the fact that out of the time mentioned two recesses were taken, one of fifteen minutes and one of thirty minutes.

Robson Black, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, submitted a copy of a booklet on the common woods of Canada and quoted a price of

**NO CHANCE FOR SUNDAY BASEBALL**

New York Legislature Has Decided to Side Track Measure to Permit It.

New York, Mar. 11.—Thousands of baseball fans will regret to learn that the legislature has decided to side track the measure to permit the playing of games for admission fees on Sunday. At a caucus of Senators in Albany, it was decided not to introduce the bill in the Upper House. This announcement was a stunning surprise to broad-minded patriotic citizens who had worked hard to bring about a change in the blue laws.

The citizens who were making this fight for ball games on the Sabbath were headed by City Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, who was out in the open with a strong argument in behalf of thousands of fans, eager to enjoy the great national game on Sunday afternoons. Magistrate McQuade, who went up to Albany to renew his efforts, said that he was prepared to show the law-makers that Sunday baseball games not only would provide healthful amusement for a great army of wage-earners who cannot visit ball parks on ordinary work days, but also would produce substantial revenues for the government and war charities.

The 10 per cent tax on baseball admissions would be greatly increased if Sunday games were legalized, while many thousands of dollars could be turned over to the Red Cross, the Militia of Mercy, the Bat and Ball fund, Army and Navy Athletics and the hospitals. While organized baseball men have taken no active part in the fight, and are believed to be indifferent, it is known that they would gladly contribute to these worthy causes if the legislature voted favorably.

**SAME UMPIRE STAFF.**

Chicago, Mar. 11.—The 1918 staff of umpires in the American League will be the same as last season, President Johnson announced today.

**DEPT. MEN ENTERTAINED.**

An entertainment for the Depot Battalion men was given at the Y.M.C.A. room in the Barracks last evening by the young ladies' league of the Y.M.C.A., with Mrs. S. K. Smith in charge. Capt. Elliott presided and a number of the officers were present. An excellent programme included the following numbers: Solos, Matthew Morris, Miss Compton, Miss Margaret Dixon, Miss McColgan and Miss G. Melick, Scottish dances, Alex. Gibb, Miss Creighton and Miss Moulah were piano accompanists. The following men from the battalion also contributed to the entertainment with songs and dances: T. E. Stickle, Pies, Melanson, Peterson, Cormier, Keays, C. Smith, Perrier and Jones. In all about 130 men were present. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. It is the intention of the ladies of the league to make these entertainments a weekly feature.

**LAWYER MUST FIGHT**

Quebec, Mar. 11.—Justice McCorrill today decided that a lawyer is more useful at the front than before the courts at home, so gave Armand Sylvestre, a young lawyer, till the 1st of June next to settle his estate and enter the army.

"PEP" YOUNG IN LINE.

Detroit, Mar. 11.—"Pep" Young, star second baseman of the Detroit Americans, has signed his 1918 contract. He was officially announced today. For several weeks it had been reported that Young might be a hold-out. Only two members of the Detroit Club have not signed their contracts. These are Catcher Spencer and Third Baseman Vitt. Spencer, it is reported, may obtain a position as manager of a Pacific Coast League club, but it is expected that Vitt will soon come to terms.

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**ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE.**

The St. Vincent's Alumnae held a meeting last evening in the St. Vincent High School. Mrs. L. A. Condon the president was in the chair. The nomination papers of the St. John Local Council of Women were considered and plans made for more work for the Society.

**FUNERALS**

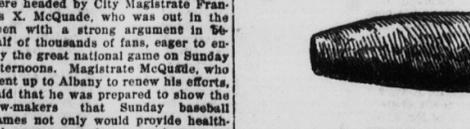
The funeral of Miss Annie Dwyer Chesley street, took place yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's church. Interment was made at Holy Cross cemetery.

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**APPLICATIONS FOR CITY LOTS**

At Meeting of Common Council Yesterday J. A. Gregory and Old Ladies' Home Applied for Lots—Matter of Increase in Salaries Laid Over.

At the committee meeting of the common council yesterday an application was received from J. A. Gregory for the lease of a number of lots on the West Side and one from the Old Ladies' Home for the freehold in five lots on Duke street now under lease to them. Action in both matters was postponed until Thursday, when more information will be available.

Commissioner Russell presented the application of J. A. Gregory for the lease of lots 4 to 8 and 12 to 16 lying between Nelson and Wellington slips on the West Side. Mr. Gregory explained that he wanted the lots to store scows and other equipment in and offered to pay the sum of \$300 per year rental, the lease to be terminable at one month's notice. Action was deferred until Thursday.

Commissioner McLellan reported that the disposal of the old lockup on the lot which J. Lewis & Sons wanted to lease on Britain street had not yet been arranged, but would be immediately.

A communication was read from J. Roy Campbell asking on behalf of the Old Ladies' Home that the freehold in five lots on Duke street now under lease to them be sold to them for the sum of \$500. The present rental was \$25 per year. The city engineer reported that one of the lots was vacant and the others occupied by buildings valued at \$6,000. No action was taken.

On motion of Mayor Hayes the sum of \$50 taxes paid by the Quebec Bank was refunded.

Commissioner McLellan said the increases of \$200 each to Wilson Dalton, assistant clerk in the police court, and Beverly Stevens, chief clerk in his office, passed by the council, had not been added by the controller, and moved that the increase be made effective from January 1. This was seconded by Commissioner Russell.

The mayor said there were three men in the chamberlain's office getting less than \$1,300 and he intended to recommend an increase of \$100 to them and was willing to see Mr. Stevens get \$100. The matter was laid over until Thursday when it is expected all the commissioners will be present.

**McGILL STUDENT WRITES HOME**

William Archibald of Wolfville, N. S., writes to His Father from France—Says He is Healthy and Speaks of Army Life.

W. C. Archibald, landscape architect of Wolfville, N. S., has received the following letter from his son, a graduate of Acadia, and who, when studying at McGill, went overseas in an ambulance corps, and later transferred to the 5th Siege Battery, with which unit he is now serving:

Dear Father:—A note saying I am still healthy, cheery and active. Many thanks for the regular sending of papers, etc. I wrote you that I received the two packages of apples which were enjoyed very much. They were eaten within sight of our old enemy, the Hun. Received a fine note from Earl the other day which I enjoyed. Also note from Jennie Hill, "Doan's" and many of the others.

Many believe this to be the last year of the war. I hope so, but it doesn't look that way to me. I notice of where William, the Jeweller, has returned minus a foot. I have never gone around to look up fellows in the battalions from home, as I am generally too busy. I see Len Eaton, with many others, has cashed in. Expect you notice my letters are getting shorter. Three years rather damages one's enthusiasm. The Americans are full of pep and enthusiasm. They remind one of the Canadians when first over.

If we had had superior generalship the war would have been over ere this, for we have the finest army in existence. Must write a long newsy letter one of these days. Trust you are well and active.

Your affectionate son,  
WILL.

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Headaches seem to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on. The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

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