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LOCAL NEWS

SIGNS OF SPRING.
A bunch of catkins, wintergreens and other early specimens of plants from the woods of Rockwood Park were brought to the Times desk this morning by Thomas E. Dyer, who knows where to find the earliest evidences of spring growth. There is still, however, plenty of snow in the woods.

MRS. LEBARON FLEWELLING.
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. LeBaron Flewelling which occurred at noon today at her residence in Mancowgonish road. She was sixty-four years old. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Frank E. at home and George W. and Percy W. West St. John, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Franklin Barlow, of West St. John.

UNITED MISSIONARY MEETING.
The Easter meeting of the United Women's Missionary Societies of the city was opened at 8 o'clock this afternoon in Centenary church, Mrs. J. S. Flagler presiding. Addresses were given by Rev. I. W. Williamson and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin on missionary subjects and by Mrs. Burlington Hann on the national work of the Y. W. C. A. and the Travelers' Aid. The musical programme included solos by Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Ferris.

GOING TO MONTREAL.
Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society met in their regular meeting at noon for the purpose of bidding farewell to their president, James Slattery, who is to leave in the near future for Montreal, and incidentally to present to him a token of remembrance. The presentation was made by John Gallagher, who is to succeed Mr. Slattery as president of the society. Mr. Dele also gave a brief address in which he paid a glowing tribute to the work done by Mr. Slattery and spoke of the regret at his departure.

THE POWER FIGHT.
A meeting of the executive of the Committee One Hundred was held in the board of trade rooms this morning, with M. R. Agar in the chair. Matters relating to the fight against the New Brunswick Power Company's bill, and in support of the city's bill providing for a full enquiry were discussed. A meeting of the legislative committee and the executive with the city council and Mr. Wallace will probably be held tomorrow or Wednesday for further conference. P. B. Ellis and W. F. Burditt were added to the executive.

MRS. MARY S. DUFFY.
Mrs. Mary S. Duffy, widow of Francis Duffy and daughter of the late Thomas McCuey, died this morning at the residence of her sister, 184 Bridge street. She is survived by one son, Francis, of Dartmouth, N. S., four sisters, Mrs. Mathew Geary, Mrs. M. Olive, Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas Morris, all of this city, and three brothers, Patrick and James of St. John and John of Boston. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Morris, 184 Bridge street.

EASTER SERVICES IN ST. PAUL'S
Large congregations were present at all the services in this church yesterday. The service of the Holy Communion at eleven o'clock was to the accompaniment of the organ. The choir, under the skillful tuition of the choir-master, A. Chip Ritchie, rendered beautiful music very feelingly. The Te Deum was sung to Woodard's setting. The anthem at Evensong was by Harris, the solo part being taken by Chester Bourn. An interesting feature of a children's service in the afternoon was the presentation of a handsome silver mounted umbrella to Walter Peters, as a mark of appreciation from the teachers. Mr. Peters has recently retired from the position of Sunday school superintendent, which he has discharged most efficiently for some years.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.
The Easter services in St. Matthew's yesterday were the best attended for years. Appropriate anthems were sung by the choir. The morning service was based on I. Cor. 15-14: "If Christ be not risen." The chancel was nicely decorated with Easter lilies and hyacinths and paper plants. The singing congregation was the largest present under the pastorate of Mr. Eisenor. "The sermon was based on the sentence "He is risen." The speaker-offering amounted to \$100, the sum set as a goal by the pastor. The Doxology was sung heartily by all present after the amount was announced from the pulpit. The service closed with the national anthem and benediction, being pronounced by the oldest members of St. Matthew. The collection, apart from the weekly envelopes, was the largest amount yet taken as a thank-offering in the church in several years.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR MARCH \$44,100

None in January or February—Government Work Made Figures for Same Period Last Year Much Higher

After two months of the year have passed without a permit being issued for new building operations the building inspector is able to report for March that four permits were issued, with a total value of \$44,100. This does not compare favorably with the corresponding period in 1917 for the permits issued for the first three months of last year totalled \$863,000. Of this however, the greater part was accounted for by the government construction of a new warehouse at West St. John and the new grain elevator at Reed's Point. The permits issued during March were as follows:
H. L. & J. T. McGowan, wooden shop, Brass street, \$1,800
St. John Iron Workers, Ltd., wooden shop, Vulcan shops, \$2,000
St. John Deal Company, wooden dwelling, 276 Pitt street, \$800
Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., concrete and steel building, \$40,000.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF LIQUOR REACH CITY

In order to come within the time limit for importation of liquor into the province an exceptionally large quantity has been arriving lately in the city express offices. In practically every case the shipments are properly addressed to homes in the city and, being within the law, are not interfered with in any way.

NEW ASSESSMENT ACT IS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL

Bill Discussed in Committee This Morning

SOME CHANGES SUGGESTED

No Action is Taken and Measure Goes to Legislature Without Alteration—West Side Industry Wants More Favorable Lease

Approval was given to the new assessment act by the common council in committee this morning. Printed copies of the bill were laid before the members, and Dr. W. C. Kierstead of the assessment commission was present to answer questions. Several points were discussed, but it was decided to recommend the bill to council and let it go to the legislature as it stands. Mayor Hayes presided, with Commissioners Fisher, McLellan, Russell and Wigmore present. J. D. P. Lewis was heard on behalf of the Canada, Newfoundland and West St. John, who ask for a modification of the city's lease of lots occupied by them in West St. John. He said that the company wished to issue more bonds to provide for expansion, and that it would be difficult to do so under the present lease. He asked that the limit of \$80,000 to be paid by the city in case of taking over the lots should be removed and that in such an event the verdict of arbitrators should be accepted. He asked that an ordinary lease should be issued instead of the present restricted one. The matter was allowed to stand over until Tuesday, pending receipt of advice from the city solicitor. Commissioner Wigmore submitted an offer from Mrs. Sidie E. McLeod to sell the lot with frontage of 140 feet on Spruce Lake, with a house on the lot, for \$1,500. He said the price seemed rather high, but the house had represented a considerable investment. Apart from this and the ice-house property, there were only two lots on the lake owned by the city. His recommendation that the lot be purchased was approved.

Assessment Act
Dr. W. C. Kierstead then arrived and entered into conference with the committee regarding the new assessment act. A communication from F. T. Lewis on behalf of a meeting of manufacturers was presented by Mayor Hayes. Mr. Lewis forwarded a recommendation that the proposed assessment act should be amended to provide that a signed statement of income should be accepted in place of the sworn statement now required. Dr. Kierstead said that if they merely wished to substitute a solemn declaration in place of an oath, he did not see that there would be much objection. He wondered whether the manufacturers had any objections to the provisions in Section 31 for the verification of the returns by a chartered accountant. Commissioner Fisher suggested that a clause be added to permit the council to allow the discount on partial payments of taxes, but it was voted that the council has this power under the act. Commissioner McLellan asked about exemption of property owned by benevolent institutions and organizations such as the Masonic fraternity. Dr. Kierstead said that only church property was exempt and some members of the commission did not favor even the exemption of church property. The bill was approved in its present form and was recommended to the council.

The mayor submitted a letter asking for information regarding the development of the communities on either side of the river as a result of the construction of the suspension and new highway bridges. The committee will report to the council this afternoon and will continue at 11.30 on Tuesday morning.

ONE ST. JOHN MAN IN LIST

Ottawa, Mar. 31—Casualties: **INFANTRY.**
Presumed to Have Died. J. Johnston and H. G. Carleton, addressed not stated.
Killed in Action. E. Young, Sydney Mines, N. S.; M. McLeod, New Waterford, N. S.; R. B. MacDonald, Spryngill, N. S.
Repatriated. W. P. Sanford, Walton, N. S.
Gassed. W. T. Shannon, Lower Derby, N. S.
Ill. G. E. Dunning, Svanbærside, P. E. I.; L. L. Rhodenizer, Parkdale, N. S.
Wounded. G. Duguid, Sydney, N. S.; Miller McDonald, Brookfield, P. E. I.; R. E. Nickerson, Clark's Harbor, N. S.; T. A. McLean, Pictou, N. S.; A. R. McKinnon, North Sydney, N. S.

FORESTRY CORPS.

Died. F. Roy, Moncton, N. B.
MOUNTED RIFLES. Prisoner Repatriated. R. T. Armstrong, St. John.
Died of Wounds. W. C. Bowser, Dorchester, N. B.
Gassed. J. A. Goodwin, Baie Verte, N. B.

ENGINEERS.

Ill. H. J. Brazier, Halifax.
MOUNTED RIFLES. Gassed. J. A. Goodwin, Baie Verte, N. B.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Wounded. S. Clark, Annapolis, N. S.
Prisoner of War. C. Wells, Tarouche, Que.

London, Mar. 31—Among the casualties in the imperial forces is N. A. Hutchings of Cape Breton, who has been with a Welsh regiment.

FREIGHT MOVES FASTER.

The fine weather during the last week has greatly facilitated the transportation of freight and as a result large numbers of cars are arriving here daily.

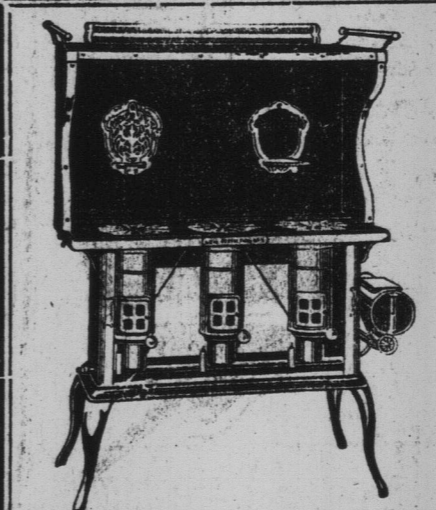
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