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LOCAL NEWS
WEDDING OF ST. JOHN NURSE IN ENGLAND
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LAW SOCIETY MEETS
The annual meeting of the St. John Law Society is being held this afternoon.
REPORTED SERIOUS
Allen Bowes, a longshoreman who fell down the hold of a steamer recently and sustained injuries to his head, arm and back, is in a very critical condition according to a report from the hospital this afternoon.
TWO MORE CASES
Two more cases of smallpox were reported to the board of health today. One of the cases is on the west side of the harbor and the other at Chance Harbor. Both cases are of the plain type. The quarantine was lifted on three houses in the city today.
A COMPULSORY REGULATION
With regard to an item in Saturday's Times regarding the decision of the bakers to make no more doughnuts, puff paste, etc., it is explained that this is in accordance with a regulation of the food board, and the bakers had no option in the matter. It is compulsory.
TEAMSTERS NOT ANXIOUS
The common council was to have heard the teamsters' support of their request that they be allowed to charge higher rates at a meeting of the common council committee yesterday, but none of the teamsters turned up. The matter has been left open as the council still is quite willing to hear arguments in support of the application.**THE MARGARETVILLE SOLD**
The steam packet Margaretvill, which plied between St. John and Minas Basin ports for many years, was recently sold to the Maritime Fish Company of Nova Scotia. She was owned by a company of which J. A. Balaun of Margaretvill was the president. Her loss to shipping will be keenly felt by merchants in this city.
SOLDIER DECLINES TO TELL
A soldier arrested on a drunkenness charge appeared in the court this morning and was remanded until effort can be made to find out where he procured the liquor or beer which made him drunk. He said he drank some beer, but had not tasted liquor. He refused to tell where he procured it and was warned that he was liable to be sent to jail for eight months.**OLD FRIEND IN NEW JOB**
A picture of Manning W. Doherty, formerly of this city, in the Evening Star, shows him at the wheel of a business-like farm tractor. The explanation is as follows: "Photograph of Manning W. Doherty in action on his 300 acre farm near Brampton. Mr. Doherty read the memorial to the government which he presented at the recent conference with the farmers, when he assured the government he would return to his farm to keep his pledge of more production."**NEW REALTY COMPANY**
The organization meeting of the North-West Realty Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in the office of J. M. Freeman, president. Directors were elected by the shareholders as follows: F. A. Dykeman, A. H. Chipman, J. M. Freeman, St. John, and H. C. Rainnie, Seckville, and H. L. Main, Moncton. At a meeting of the directors, Mr. Chipman vice-president, and Mr. Freeman, secretary-treasurer, the company was organized to hold real estate in Moncton.**THE LATE PTE. MANNING**
In the account of a memorial service held in St. Mary's church on Sunday night in honor of Pte. George Manning the report credited Rev. Mr. McKim with saying that the Great War Veterans' Association discovered him living in great poverty with his wife and three children. This should have read "the Great War Veterans' Association discovered his case and had him removed to a private room in the St. John County Hospital." While Private Manning and his wife appreciated most sincerely the help of the G. W. V., yet it would be misleading to say that they were living in great poverty.**THE "CONNOR BROS."**
City merchants as well as people residing along the coast and islands between here and St. Andrews will be pleased to learn that Connors Bros. will not be withdrawn from the route. L. Connors has received a telegram from R. W. Wigmore saying that the minister assured him that the subsidy for the S. S. Connors Bros. would be continued. The board of trade yesterday had information to this effect, as announced. It was said some time ago that the government intended to cancel all subsidies for steamers which touched at places where there were railway connections. As the Connors Bros. packet stopped both at St. Andrews and St. John she was placed on the list, but the fact that she is practically the only means of keeping inhabitants of many places from being isolated made her an exception. Nearly all her stops along the coast and at islands are made where there is no possibility of making railway connection.**POLICE COURT**
A man appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of stealing leather belting from Kane & Ring, contractors. James E. Kane and Detective Biddescombe and Duncan testified and the defendant was remanded. Detective Biddescombe told about going to a gear shed on Ballast wharf owned by Kane & Ring and upon searching the pockets of a coat of an employe located a small roll of belting. The coat was owned by the defendant, who said that someone must have put it there for he had no knowledge of it. He acknowledged that he had taken a piece of belting to half sole his boots, but denied that he had taken the piece found in his pocket. At his home later the detective said he located a small piece of belting similar to the piece missing. Mr. Kane said that he found two feet and eleven inches of belting missing from a twenty foot piece and as a result of this the entire piece was spoiled. He said the defendant had been in his employ for about four years and he had never known him to do anything wrong. He said the entire belt was worth about \$17.
Detective Duncan's evidence corroborated that given by Detective Biddescombe.

WEDDING OF ST. JOHN NURSE IN ENGLAND
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The following from the Advertiser, Buxton, England, May 4, will be read with interest here:
An entirely military wedding was celebrated at the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was the marriage of Nursing Sister Joyce Thomson Wishart, Canadian Army Medical Corps, daughter of Allison Wishart of St. John, New Brunswick, and Captain Archibald MacLean, 10th Canadian Battalion, adjutant of the C. D. D. of Saskatoon.
Nursing Sister Jessie H. Weir, C. A. M. C. acted as bridesmaid, and Captain C. E. Field, 7th Canadian Battalion, as best man. Lieutenant Paul R. Hanson, C. O. of the C. D. D., gave the bride away. The Reverend Major Hooper, chaplain of the Grenville Canadian Special Hospital, performed the ceremony.
A large number of the nursing sisters from the Peak, Granville, and Matlock hospitals all attended in full uniform, lending a distinctive and picturesque contrast to the sombre khaki of the officers from the various hospitals and the discharge depot.
Among the guests were: Mrs. Paul Hanson, Colonel Burnett and Matron Caswell, of the Canadian Red Cross Hospital (where the bride served before going on duty to France, whence she has lately returned); Col. Clarke, C. O. of the Grenville Hospital, with Mrs. Clarke; Matron Vivien Tremaine, Nursing Sister Muir, Mrs. and Miss Guesst, Mrs. Deni, Nursing Sisters Brown, Dickenson, Floyd, Owens, of the Grosvenor; Matron McCafferty and Sisters from Matlock; officers of the discharge depot, and other officers and sisters of all the Canadian hospitals and institutions in Buxton.
At the conclusion of the ceremony a guard of honor was formed by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent cadre of the C. D. D., who lined the path from the church door and erected a bridal canopy. The happy pair passed through an immense barrage of confetti.
The bridal carriage, bedecked with red, white and blue ribbons, was drawn through the streets by a party of soldiers from the discharge depot, accompanied by the band of the C. D. D. played airs suitable to the occasion. Captain and Mrs. MacLean departed under the happy moon which was smiling down upon them.
BOYS OF NINETEEN THE BETTER SOLDIERS
Military Authorities Prefer Them to Older Men—Effects of the New Regulations
Two reasons are being advanced as to why the government has decided the men of nineteen years of age to the colors. The first reason is because the authorities at Ottawa were of the opinion that the men of that age had fewer responsibilities than the older ones, and secondly because the military authorities say they like them better, as they make better soldiers.
A little light has been thrown on the procedure which will be followed in the cases of the nineteen-year-old men. So soon as they notify the authorities, as required under the proclamation, they will receive a "receipt for registration" form provided from Ottawa. However, to protect them from the activities of the dominion police until they receive this receipt, they will have the receipt for the registered letter which they send to the registrar. Men who were sent back from England as being under age will, it is expected, be affected in large numbers by the proclamation.
All men in any of the classes which come under the Military Service Act, from the ages of nineteen to forty-five, are affected by the amendments which have just been made.
Men taken into custody without their military papers or a birth or marriage certificate are to be held in military custody until the fact is established by some competent authority that they are not liable for service. In any event, they are to be forced to perform military duties until this fact is established.**THE PLAYGROUNDS**
A committee composed of M. E. Agar, A. W. Corey and H. H. McEllan, of the Playgrounds executive, have since the various supervised playgrounds in the last few days, looking them over and getting a line on repairs needed to have them in readiness for the holiday season. The apparatus generally will be painted. The Aberdeen ground needs a new slide and some other new equipment is required there and on other grounds. The committee was to have a conference this afternoon with Commissioner Fisher, who is commissioner of parks and playgrounds. Postmaster Sears, who is also a member of the executive, has been deputed to discuss the Rockwood ground with the members of the council, and will give the Rotary Club committee any assistance possible.
In connection with the Boys' Club there will be a baseball league, and an athletic competition will also be organized this season. The working boys' league will open next week. The question of grounds for them and the juniors is still unsettled. The latter may have to use the small dump where they closed last season's games.**WAITING FOR STREET CARS**
The street car service is not improving. A week ago yesterday the passengers on the Oceanic waited nearly twenty minutes at Indian town for a car. Then some of them set out to walk. On the hill near the Main street Baptist church they found a car out of commission and another coupling up with it. They got on board and the lame duck was towed to Douglas avenue. After that car passengers got a car quickly enough, but owing to street repair work it dumped them at Douglas avenue. That would have been all right, but they had to stand around for a long time before a car from Carleton came along to bring them to the city. These are but two examples of continual causes of complaint on the part of street car patrons. If earnings are reduced it is because many people prefer to walk.

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