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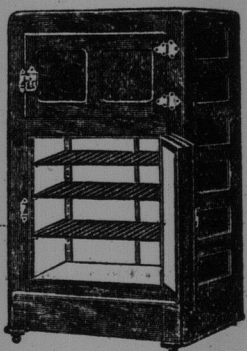
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LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Mrs. Smith of Martinon announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Bessie Kerlo, to Purdy C. Rogers of Moncton.

VISITING THEATRE MEN
William Richards and L. Babineau, theatre owners of Newcastle and Chatham respectively, are in the city on a booking visit. They are at the Dufferin.

CHAUDIERE IN PORT.
The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaudiere arrived in port this morning from Bermuda and the British West Indies. She had 185 passengers and a large cargo of molasses.

SAFETY FIRST
Government optical experts with their eye-testing apparatus are in town with their scientifically equipped car and railway employees are being tested in groups. This is a periodical procedure of the safety first order.

MORE TROOPS.
The transport Celtic will arrive in Halifax on or about May 15. Among those on board are four officers and sixty other ranks for St. John. The transport Orduna is expected to dock at Halifax on or about May 16. She has thirty-two for St. John.

DISAPPOINTED SOLDIERS
Ernest Thompson and Gerald Jenkins, two artillery boys who were to come overseas with last Saturday's contingent, were greatly disappointed in finding that for technical reasons they were barred. Thompson had mislaid his last pay certificate, and Jenkins was missing some other essential document. The latter is coming via Portland by hospital ship, and Thompson with an early departure of artillerymen, if he is not already on the water with the 26th.

GRAND RALLY FOR THE PLAYGROUNDS

Work Begins at East End Tonight—South End Going Strong and More to Follow

There will probably be a small army at work on the east end playground beyond the Marsh Bridge this evening. Com. Fisher informed the committee from the East End Improvement League this morning that as soon as the old tins and other articles scattered there are removed, he will put the new grass on and level the water material. Engineer Hatfield will be there at half-past eight, daylight time, this evening, to select the area best suited to be made into the south end workers. The South End crowd of volunteers will start in to clear away the old tins and rubbish. Com. Fisher says that as soon as this is done he will quickly have the place levelled. In a week's time the area will be transformed in appearance. Everybody is invited to help.

On the south end playground men and boys with teams were again busy last night. An effort will be made to get a few hundred loads of ashes dumped there to help in the grading. The news from the east end has put new energy into the south end workers. The South End Improvement League will hold another meeting next week.

Tomorrow the west end will have a story to tell, and in the north end eager search is being made for an area that might be converted into a playground for baseball and general athletics.

ALL ENDS WELL AND HE'S VERY GRATEFUL

On Feb. 10 there arrived in St. John on S. S. Tunisian No. 148464, Pte. T. J. Evans, Irish Winnipeg Grenadier, with his English bride. Young and hopeful for the future with the world at peace, they had eagerly set out for Canada, but the young wife contracted influenza and on arrival here was hurried to the military hospital in West St. John, a patient dangerously ill with pneumonia. In a few days the little family will start for the crisis safely, she was two weeks in this hospital and since then in the General Public Hospital.

On Good Friday came a baby girl, and on Friday of last week the young mother was able to leave the hospital. In a few days the little family will start for the west, where Pte. Evans was with a firm of contractors before the call came to him in 1915 to go "over there." He was twice wounded and probably yet has to face an operation, but he pluckily looks ahead with courage renewed in the restoration of his wife to health and in the advent of his baby girl. Meanwhile he is very grateful to all in the military hospital, the General Public Hospital, and, as he says, "the kindly people of St. John."

MINING MEN TO MEET N. S. GOVERNMENT

Halifax, N. S., May 13—A delegation arrived here this morning from Sydney Mines to request the provincial government to continue its attitude in adjusting the submarine coal areas on the north side of Sydney harbor. Adam Scott, district representative of the Amalgamated Mine Workers at Sydney Mines, heads the delegation, which is made up of six delegates from the A. M. W. and eighteen from Sydney Mines. They expect to have conference with the government today.

HORSES ATTACKED BY STRANGE DISEASE

Quebec, May 13—A strange malady has stricken some horses at Loretteville near this city. It seems that the ailment resembles smallpox and baffles the local veterinarians. Several of the horses have died and a large number are sick with this queer disease.

NOW THE TIME FOR CANADA TO ACT

Union of British West Indies With Us
TIMELY TALK ON SUBJECT

H. S. Harron of Toronto, Here Today From Islands, Reports Conditions and Makes Urgent Appeal

H. S. Harron of Toronto, a retired barrister and student of Canada's economic affairs was in the city today between the arrival of the West Indies steamer and his outgoing train, accompanied by Mrs. Harron, a former Bermudian, and their children. To a Times reporter Mr. Harron spoke enthusiastically of the overtures now being made by Mr. Macaulay, a prominent Upper Canadian insurance magnate and federalist, and others for the union of some or all of the West India islands with Canada as part of the post-bellum scheme of reconstruction on closer imperial lines.

"Now is the time for Canada to step in and consummate this union," avowed Mr. Harron. "The islands, especially the Demeraras, are orphaned as it were to a very great extent because of the absence of that closer touch which characterized the peaceful days before the war, and the loyal Britishers down there are very apt to be alienated by trade inroads made by our American cousins, whose drummers literally dot the country since British goods have been so long withheld for war reasons."

The West India dependencies are unquestionably true blue to the British crown and institutions but in their detached state and split-up areas they require a kindly fostering in trade relations and an aggressive spirit of brotherliness on the part of its big brother, Canada. Quebec, St. John and Halifax are the nearest British neighbors of the sub-tropical islands by reason of the comparatively short steamer journeys, but New York, Boston and other American ports are vigilantly pressing their claims, having secured a foothold during the long time of war when Britishers were concentrating on winning the struggle. "I saw a Bermudian merchant opening a case of British goods in front of his place of business just before I left there," said Mr. Harron, "and I remarked that it was good to see the old flag's merchandise once more arriving at distant ports. The merchant seemed quite pleased himself and answered that he had been withholding his orders for a long time from American travelers in order to give the English firm a chance to make deliveries."

TENANT WINS CASE

Judgment in Matter of Premises Used as Barber Shop

In the county court chambers this morning His Honor Judge Armstrong gave judgment in an interesting case in which Mrs. Edith E. Keenan of Fredericton brought an action against her tenant, John A. Selfridge, who keeps a barber shop at 16 Sydney street. Evidence was given before His Honor yesterday, Mrs. Keenan testified that she gave the notice to quit to Selfridge in January, and that at that time Selfridge asked for a five year lease, and that she told him she could not give it to him without consulting her husband. H. F. Puddington testified that he made a demand on Mr. Selfridge on May 1 requesting him to deliver up the premises.

Mr. Selfridge testified that when Mrs. Keenan called upon him and gave him the notice to quit, he asked her to rent the store to him. He said that Mrs. Keenan asked him if he would be willing to pay an increase of \$1.00 a month rent and also the water rates on the chairs. This he testified he was willing to do, and Mrs. Keenan said she would give him a lease, but that she would not give him a lease for longer than three years as her ground lease would run out in that time. Selfridge said that he was willing to accept a three year or five year lease.

The defendant testified that on February 6 he received a letter from Mrs. Keenan stating that she would give him the lease for three years. The letter was offered in evidence and Mrs. Keenan admitted writing the letter.

His Honor in giving judgment held that Selfridge was rightfully in possession. He said that there was some difference in the testimony as given by the landlady and her tenant, but that the letter corroborated the testimony as given by the tenant, and he ordered judgment be given on behalf of the defendant. W. M. Ryan appeared on behalf of the defendant and H. F. Puddington and J. Roy Campbell on behalf of the plaintiff.

St. Lawrence Pilotage.
Quebec, May 13—The pilotage rates decided upon by a royal commission for the St. Lawrence route have been noted by the local branch of pilots and the Canadian Press today learns on good authority that the pilotage officers that this new scale of rates has not yet been adopted by the down river pilots. There are signs of disapproval on this new tariff and representations will probably be made to Ottawa in the matter.

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