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LOCAL NEWS

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES
Fifteen births, five boys and ten girls, and nine marriages were reported to the registrar, John B. Jones, this week.

BAD LEAKS STOPPED
The leaks in the water mains at the corner of Main and Bridge streets and in Nelson street have been repaired. Although the leaks were not noticeable from the street, they each were costing about 400 gallons of water a minute.

THE RIVER
The steamer Majestic left Indian town this morning for Oromocto and intervening stops with a few passengers and a fair sized cargo. The Viking also went up river to Cole's Island with a large freight.

FOR THE 104TH BAND.
Commissioner Wigmore is receiving subscriptions for a cash Christmas gift for the members of the band of the 104th Battalion. This organization includes the members of the Carleton Cornet Band, who volunteered as a unit.

HAMPTON CURLING CLUB.
At a meeting recently in Hampton the following officers were elected for the curling club season of 1916-17:—President, T. A. Peters; vice-president, P. C. Giggly; Secty.-Treas., E. Smith; managing committee, W. H. Bovaird, H. L. Worden, M. H. Parlee; match committee, George Cooper, Ren. Smith, J. B. Angevine; auditor, M. H. Parlee.

PROPERTY AT AUCTION
A leasehold property in St. James street, West St. John, was sold at auction at Chubb's corner at noon today by Sheriff Wilson, under mechanic's lien act proceedings. The price secured was \$100 above a mortgage and other claims totaling about \$1,900. Kenneth A. Wilson was the purchaser.

PRESENTATION
Arthur L. Howard was pleasantly surprised last evening when about fifty friends invaded his home in Main street and, after extending congratulations on his birthday, presented to him a remembrance. Although taken by surprise, he expressed his gratitude in a few words and then proceeded to make his guests feel at home. An impromptu programme of piano selections, vocal solos and readings was carried out, dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

The Man In The Street

How about that Christmas shopping?

Only three more weeks for preparation—and those three weeks look a lot shorter to the person with a long shopping list than they do to the small boy who already is getting feverish over the coming of Santa Claus.

The Man in the Street respectfully wishes to draw the attention of the law makers of the country to the need for provision for some suitable punishment for the person who insists on spelling it Xmas.

The man who hasn't time enough to spell "Christmas" without abbreviations should not be able to afford the time to enjoy the day, yet it comes.

It looks if we will chip in to help the milk dealers have a merry Christmas this year.

Instead of giving the milkman a present this Christmas the Man in the Street is going to ask him for a good cigar.

Have you stopped to consider that the amount added to the yearly milk bill will be more than the average workman pays for taxes?

The dealers raised the price because the farmers raised theirs; now the farmers want more because the dealers are getting so much; and next week the dealers will announce that they will have to boost again to meet the increased cost!

By this time next year the man who is able to buy a quart of milk and a pair of boots in the same week will be classed with the bloated capitalists.

Good News for Slackers
The Halifax Herald says that shrimps will be more popular this season. Why? Is it because so many full sized men have gone overseas?

The milk bottles which hopped out of a delivery wagon when the cart struck an obstruction in Mill street yesterday, appeared, at first, to be trying a skyward ascent on their own account. Of course we hope that the dealers who are boosting the milk will not meet the same fate the bottles did when they struck the granite pavement.

That's about enough for milk for one day; any more of this and the editor will be entitled this column "The Milky Way."

The copy reader remarks that the average man can conceive of no greater insult than having his name spelled incorrectly in the paper, but the police court reporter rises to state that he has not noticed this anxiety for exact publicity.

Safety First
The staff was quietly at work on the top floor of a down town building when a trickle of smoke began to ooze through the doorway.

"Fire, fire!" screamed one of the girls.

Immediately the room was in confusion—but there were two members of the staff who did not forget what to do in case of fire. "Swish" went one, and "swish" went the second, and before the second cry of fire was given both were up the ladder and out the skylight. And it was not a case of ladies first, either.

More remarkable, however, to the lookers, was the coolness of the young lady who sat near a window and calmly went on with her work as if no fire existed anywhere.

Honoring Our Defenders
A party of recruits for the Canadian Naval Reserve arrived in the city this week on their way overseas to do their bit and risk their lives for those who stay at home. Accommodation for them was required and the proprietor of a hotel was approached.

"Who are they, soldiers?" the hotel man asked.

"No, sailors," was the explanation.

"Well, we can't put 'em up. We can't have a bunch of drunken sailors around here," was the patriotic answer.

NOBLE PRINCIPLES IN LETTER FROM SOLDIER WHO GAVE UP ALL

Pte. B. C. Taylor Formerly of the Union Bank of Canada Staff Killed at Courcellette

The following is a copy of a letter written by Pte. B. C. Taylor, member of the staff of The Union Bank of Canada, Winnipeg. Pte. Taylor joined the 44th Battalion in June, 1915, went overseas. On October 1915 he was drafted to reinforce the 27th Battalion and he fell in action while advancing with the Canadians at Courcellette on October 8, 1916. He is buried at Courcellette.

The following extracts are from a letter to his father, dated June 8, 1916—

"Speaking of heaven, I think that at once one comes to the very point of everything.

"The Canadians in France have a very high standard of courage and bravery. I consider myself as brave as the average—probably no braver, but as brave. I consider myself as intelligent as the average Canadian and probably not more so. For that reason, I think my thoughts and views held at present by the average Canadian soldier.

"We are here fighting for an ideal. We are not here for glory. There is no glory in slaying a fellow creature—a fellow creature created in God's image.

"We are not here for fun or our amusement. There is no fun or amusement in modern warfare.

"We are fighting for peace, for the fellowship of man in its fullest meaning—for the equal rights of the weak both for man and for nations. When I joined the Canadian army I did so after a careful survey of the question from all sides and angles. I will not mention now the causes of the war; they are too well known to need repeating, sufficient that Canada and the Allies are right and my duty lay as a Christian and a gentleman to try and do what I could, as well as I could, to bring the war to a successful termination.

"And the big idea I want to impress on you is that if it is my lot to die, I am satisfied.

"If life so dear as to be purchased at the price of slavery?" said Patrick Henry, "in what cause could man die better than that of principle?"

"Yes, it is really a privilege to help in this great cause, and if necessary to die for it. If I lived to be a thousand years old, I could never spend my life in a better way than in sacrificing it for the same principles as those involved in the present war.

"And that, I am satisfied, is the view held by the great majority of Canadians here.

"Thousands of Canadians have already died and apparently many more will die, and we will not grudge the dying if we accomplish what we set out to do. However, if party politics and weak or corrupt officials and home officers and us at home what we have fought and died for out here, then dying will still have been worth while—for we will have done our best—but it will make us lose to a great extent the satisfaction of dying.

"But I myself hope that I will not have to die. Life is sweet. We are ready if necessary, but we hope that it will not be necessary. Time will tell. I would like to see all my friends to be home once more. If I come through this I shall try to be a better man—on that point I am resolved at least. As you see, I was going to speak of troubles, but it seems petty for me to speak of troubles I have seen when others have seen so much worse. Revenge is an unworthy impulse and I will not cherish it for myself, but some guilty ones must some day be punished for the grievous wrongs they have done and still committed. There is a Higher Judge in whose hands all this rests. My life is also in his keeping. Our prayers in these days must be to teach us to say, 'Not ours, but Thy will be done, oh, Lord!' It is not easy, though."

PRaise FOR ST. JOHN AMATEURS

The Frederick Gleaner of Thursday, speaking of the presentation of "The Climbers" by the St. John amateurs, says in part:

The St. John Dramatic Club made their first appearance in Fredericton last year in The House Next Door and made a decided hit on that occasion. Last evening they added to their laurels in The Climbers. The work of J. L. Robertson, as Edward Warden, and that of Wm. M. Ryan as Richard Sterling, is worthy of special mention, both having taken their parts in a manner that would have done credit to many professionals. Miss Teresa Sugrue as Mrs. Sterling and Miss Kathryn Gullivan as Mrs. Hunter, carried out their respective roles admirably, Miss Sugrue's acting being excellent, particularly in the third and fourth acts. During the second act Miss Gullivan was heard in two vocal solos. Seldom has a Fredericton audience been privileged to hear a more finished soloist than Miss Gullivan, and her rendition of both selections evoked much applause and was greatly appreciated.

Of the other members of the company it can be said that they performed their respective parts well and much credit for their work is due Mrs. A. C. Wilson, under whose direction the play was produced. Between acts II and III a striking tableau, The Death of the Black Eagle, was staged and proved one of the features of the evening; Miss Gullivan and Miss Comeau presented the tableaux with wonderful effect. Walter D. Pidgeon, one of St. John's most accomplished vocalists, was heard in two selections between Acts III and IV. Both solos were well received. The performance on the whole was very creditable.

FLour COMES DOWN

The high cost of living is still the chief topic of conversation, and it is a relief to be told that the price of flour today declined 30 cents, or 60 cents from the highest point. That is to say, speculation has made people all over the country pay a much higher price for flour than the real market conditions justified. The like has been true of potatoes, beans and other products. Speculation, it will be remembered, sent the price of sugar soaring until the British government intervened; and today, in view of the unusual conditions and the fact that so much of the sugar supply comes from the war zone, the price of sugar is not nearly as high in proportion as that of products of which Canada has an abundance. If the government would stop speculation in Canada, prices would not soar so high.

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