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### LOCAL NEWS

**LEAKING PIPES.**  
Commissioner Hilyard received word this morning that two service pipes in King street, West St. John, had started to leak and he sent men to make repairs.

**ON PRINCE'S TRAIN.**  
Government Railway Police Inspector J. J. Dunphy of Moncton was in town today to take charge of Prince Arthur's outgoing special. He had several railway policemen with him.

**DION-BRADLEY.**  
Announcement of the marriage of Miss Elsie K. Bradley, daughter of Mrs. T. Bradley of this city, to John B. Dion of Pawtucket, R. I., is made. The ceremony was performed in Pawtucket on Aug. 12.

**STORE BROKEN INTO.**  
The store of George Crowe, corner Charlotte and St. James streets, was broken into last night, the till rifled of a few dollars in small change and some cigarettes and if he had money enough he would replace it. The break unfortunately is at a place where permanent pavement was laid, and the commissioner says he regrets that he has to cut through it, but it is absolutely essential.

**MUST GET AT IT.**  
A cave-in of an old sewer in Paradise row is causing Commissioner Hilyard some worry. He says it is in very bad condition and if he had money enough he would replace it. The break unfortunately is at a place where permanent pavement was laid, and the commissioner says he regrets that he has to cut through it, but it is absolutely essential.

**AT DRY LAKE.**  
R. W. Wignome, M. P., who is supervising the installation of the new forty-two inch water main at Dry Lake, said this morning that about 800 feet of the pipe has already been laid and that about 800 feet of pipe has been constructed. A crew of forty men are working day and night, digging the trench and satisfactory progress is being made.

**THAT EXTENSION OF TIME.**  
A military officer, whose duties take him roundabout the rural districts, on returning to town today said that there is a very urgent request from farmers that their soldier sons now on six weeks leave of absence for the haying season, be given a further extension of a fortnight. The haying season will be a little late in finishing this year and nearly all the farms who have their boys back temporarily feel it would be a hardship to let them go at this juncture.

**DIED IN ROXBURY.**  
Mrs. Albert Banks, a former well-known resident of this city, passed away yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Murphy, in Roxbury, Mass. She had been in St. John visiting her son for three months and had returned to the States only two days ago. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Oliver Ferris of Fredericton, one sister, Mrs. Joseph Murdoch of Fredericton, one brother, Alfred, of Douglas, York Co.; one daughter, Mrs. Murphy, and four sons, Manzer of Hamilton, Me.; Wallace of Cape Tormentine, Charles of Boston and Edgar of this city.

**DEATH OF WM. CHITICK.**  
St. John friends will be sorry to learn of the death of William Chitick, a former resident of this city, who passed away at his home in Meductic on Wednesday. His death was sudden, following upon a weak spell. Mr. Chitick moved to Meductic about two years ago. He was about sixty-nine years old and leaves a wife and one son, William, who is a resident of West St. John. There also are three sisters—Mrs. M. Corbett of St. John, Mrs. Lizzie Boyne of Little Lepreau and Mrs. Margaret Sharpe of Benton. The funeral will be held at the residence of Mr. Chitick, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The St. John relatives went to attend.

**ON COMPENSATION ACT MIS-SION.**  
James L. Sugrue and John A. Sinclair, recently appointed by the local government to act as commissioners in the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act, have returned from Halifax, where they conferred with the Nova Scotia commissioners, Messrs. Paten, Joy and Armstrong. The Nova Scotia commissioners are in the city for some time and the New Brunswick commissioners were seeking information for their guidance when our law comes into effect. On the way back to St. John Mr. Sugrue stopped off in Moncton to talk with the railway trainmen who come within the scope of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Act. Mr. Sinclair reached home last night.

**A GRACEFUL ACT.**  
The S. O. S. boys who were decorated with their federal government food medals this afternoon on the King square platform, which was later used for the prince's reception, have also received rosettes in patriotic colors. These rosettes are a distinguishing badge for the lads who have helped king and country by their farm work, so that during the remainder of their festivities in the theatres and roundabout town this afternoon and evening they may have what credit is due them. Their food board badges, while very rich and highly prized, do not distinguish the boys enough in a crowd—at least Imperial Theatre people thought so—so they ordered the rosettes and handed over to the people in charge of the S. O. S.

**A. M. E. CONVENTION AT ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH**

A convention is being held in St. Philip's A. M. E. church and visiting clergymen are present from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Bishop C. S. Smith of Duluth, Minnesota, is presiding. Last evening Rev. Mr. Pinkett, pastor of St. Philip's, acted as chairman, and gave an address of welcome to the visitors on behalf of the congregation. Addresses were also given by Messrs. Jackson and McIntyre, Rev. C. A. Stewart of Amherst, N. S., Rev. Mr. Hine of Yarmouth and Bishop Smith. The latter dwelt upon the church and the present war.

Alluding to those who had enlisted, he said that they had gone on a glorious mission, that of righteousness and for the cause of freedom. The convention is being continued today.

### SOLDIERS OF SOIL RECEIVE MEDALS

Interesting Event on Stand in King Square

Premier and Mayor Make Addresses; General Macdonnell Presents Medals—Hon. Mr. Foster's Appreciative Words

Seventy-one boys and youths, Soldiers of the Soil, lined up at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in front of the Great War Veterans' Club in Wellington Row to receive certificates which entitled them to receive the S. O. S. medal. From the Veterans' Club the boys marched to King square and at 2 p. m. Mayor Hayes took the chair on the grandstand and addressed the boys, after which Hon. W. E. Foster, premier of the province, spoke to them. Following the premier's address Brigadier-General Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., made the presentation of medals.

After the medals had been presented the boys formed up near the grandstand and there awaited the arrival of Prince Arthur. The names of the boys are published elsewhere.

**Premier's Address.**  
Hon. Mr. Foster, addressing the recipients of the medals, said:  
We are assembled here, before the arrival of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Cornwall, to perform a pleasant duty to those who are gathered about in the person of the soldiers of the soil. These young men are performing a noble duty and the government are supplying them with medals or buttons which we are about to present. It is but fitting that I should, by reason of the position I occupy, and notwithstanding the drawbacks, the time at my disposal, express my appreciation of the services which have been so well rendered.

Early in the year, you will remember, the premiers of the provinces of the dominion assembled at Ottawa to hear and discuss not only special features of the war situation, but to ascertain what assistance each province could specifically give and in what way materially assist in the great cause. We were informed that with respect to the supply of foodstuffs, not only for the civil population but for the men at the front, was a grave one indeed and in order that Canada might expertly assist and send to the men at the front all the available supplies possible we were asked, and in fact implored, to make extraordinary efforts, because we were told that our soldiers' lives were actually at stake, to increase the production of foodstuffs so that we might assist in accomplishing the object in view.

Time, at this moment, would not permit of my going into detail of the various means adopted to accomplish that end, and at the same time to testify to the whole-hearted manner in which the people of this province responded and the sacrifices that have been made, the long hours of toil that have been put forth and how the farmers of this country have worked to meet the wishes of the government. Unfortunately, just at the time or thereabout when the need was in its midst, the war situation became so acute that those in authority considered it necessary that many of those engaged in this occupation should be called to the colors, young men many of them who, in their opinion, were performing patriotic service by the tilling of the soil. Nevertheless we have, and notwithstanding the drawbacks, the finest and most promising crops that New Brunswick has ever known in its history.

That result has been obtained by the industry of the farmers, some of them left altogether alone, even their only and last son responding to the call for reinforcements. No doubt many of you young men here assembled, had you been old enough, would have been anxious to enlist in the service for the front, but being unable to do so were anxious to do something for the great cause which is so close to us all. This is a war of resources. Of course we cannot win without men, but without the mobilization of the forces for production the soldiers could not go on and so you boys or young men occupy an important position in the second place to the men at the front is given to those who are engaged in the occupation of production, be it munitions or food. There is nothing so great and glorious as service to one's country, no matter in what sphere it is applied, and no sphere of service is more important than that in which you have served and assisted, in the production of food.

I have told you of the great results attained and in which you have assisted, and while the great struggle is over you can look back, as all must look back, and review their lives during that period, and you will be able to say "I am proud of my small part to bring victory to the Allies." As I say to you, service to one's country is a happy part in one's life. I hope the service you are rendering on this occasion will be the means of directing your attention in after years to this side of life. We have in Canada, yes, in New Brunswick, a wonderful and great country, a country of wonderful resources, but the great struggle that is going on will produce great problems which will take the best of the nation to solve, and as the war will educate people for public service so it is that perhaps in this case you have only made a beginning. The destiny of our province will be in the hands of you young men who are just below the age limit for active service. Upon you will devolve the work of developing our country in order that the enormous debt which we are laying up will be paid from the resources of our country. Keep yourselves informed upon the public questions of the day. Make up your minds that you purpose doing something to assist in building up and developing our province. If you do these things, having in view public service to your country, you will take a leading part in the drama of life in which you have now made such an excellent beginning.

**THEATRICAL MATTERS.**  
L. R. Acker, manager of two theatres in Halifax and one in Sydney, and J. M. Franklin, lessee of the St. John Opera House and the Strand Theatre, Halifax, arrived today from Boston, where they had been in conference with the United Booking offices re fall and winter programmes of vaudeville. Mr. Franklin will soon open another theatre located in Sydney.

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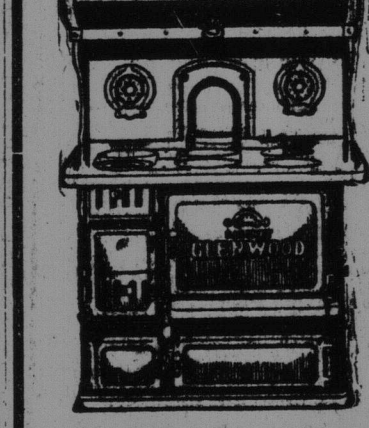
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