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LOCAL NEWS
NO BUSINESS
 The police court sheet read nil this morning.
GENERAL MACDONELL ILL.
 Word was received in the city this morning to the effect that Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonell, C. M. D. No. 7, is at present ill in Toronto with influenza, and is not expected to arrive back here until Jan. 5.
GARNETT-BUCKLEY
 The marriage of Miss Maude E. Buckley, daughter of James Buckley of 81 Germain street, west end, to Gordon C. Garnett, son of David Garnett of Garnett Settlement, N. B., took place on last Thursday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. S. Poole. Mr. Garnett is a private in the "Happy Eighth."

NINETEEN DEATHS
 Nineteen deaths are reported by the board of health for week—two each resulting from senility and Bright's disease, and one from each of the following—Pneumonia, epilepsy, peritonitis, alcoholism, endocarditis, septicaemia, premature birth, heart failure, fracture of spine, pulmonary tuberculosis, tubercular peritonitis, broncho-pneumonia, softening of the brain, aortic regurgitation and malignant disease of oesophagus.
SUIT OVER COMMISSION.
 Argument was heard before His Honor Judge Armstrong in the county court this morning in the case of C. B. D'Arcy vs. Elizabeth A. Land. This was a suit brought for commission on a sale of a property in Duke street, West End, and on interest money collected under a mortgage, the claim amounting in all to about \$100. The property was a leasehold, and the plaintiff also had the sale of the freehold and, it is said, disposed of the two together to Alexander Thorne, making a profit on the freehold as well as commission on the leasehold. J. King Kelly, K. C., for the defence, argued that the plaintiff was not entitled to commission under the circumstances, and J. Starr Tait argued in support of the plaintiff's claim.

The Man In The Street
 If round one was won by the citizens, a fifty per cent increase on rates should award the second round to the company. Another victory for a gas attack.
 It will be long time between rounds if we have to wait until the legislature opens for the third.
 Whisky has gone up \$5 a case. Is this another reason for higher street car fares?
 Has it occurred to the owners that the street car patrons need their odd change as much as the new owners need that extra \$70,000 dividends?
 If the company is justified in charging meter rental perhaps the long suffering householders would be entitled to enter a counter claim for storage space for the meter.
 The steam railways seem fully satisfied with a fifteen per cent increase. Is there any reason why that should not be enough for an electric road?
 Let's see. An average fare of 431 cents, plus fifteen per cent would be 5.05 cents, for the sake of convenience call it five cents.
 Perhaps the five cent fare is what the company really hopes to get and the demand for the six cent fare and the even more amusing suggestion of a copper charge for every transfer may best be described by that hackneyed word "camouflage."
 U. S. railway stocks soared on the announcement of government control. Would the effect be equally gratifying if the city were to take over control of the street railway?
 A score of plumbers left St. John just before the advent of the coldest spell and the consequent frozen water pipes. Have you heard any one singing that old favorite "Will Ye No' Come Back Again?"
 After the Halifax disaster a woman was found wandering in the park clasping in her arms her most treasured possession—a copy of a mail order catalogue.
 Under similar circumstances no St. John woman would have been so thoughtless—she would have saved both catalogues.
 If looting the banks is one of the Bolshevik perquisites, the bunch of patriots might find some willing recruits in St. John.
 But they might not be the kind of citizens to whom we would want to entrust our government.
 Although it sometimes takes something like a Valley railway inquiry to reveal what kind of a government we sometimes have even in this enlightened province.
 As the Austrian press so pathetically observes: "No one can doubt the sincerity of the Central Powers' desire for peace."
 Which is no more than any other band of criminals would desire when punishment seemed imminent.
 The 1918 brand of New Year's anti-boose resolutions are guaranteed to be practically unbreakable.

THE LATE GALLANT
PTE. WALTER L. RAYNES
 Mrs. P. Sullivan, of 810 Prince William street, has received from her sister the following clipping from a Victoria B. C. paper relative to the death of Private Walter L. Raynes, in action. Private Raynes was Rev. Walter L. Raynes, formerly of Fairville, N. B. His death was before reported in the Times. The Victoria paper says:—Yesterday's casualty lists contained the name of Private Walter L. Raynes, killed in action in the great Cambrai drive. Mr. Raynes was the first student to enroll in Westminster Hall, and during his whole course acted as librarian and tutor to the college. On graduation in 1910 he was called to Duncan, B. C., where for two years he did splendid work and won the affection of the whole community. When Coquitlam congregation reached self support it called Mr. Raynes as its first minister, and his work there was very successful. On the outbreak of the war, however, he was restless and eager to be at the front. Early in 1916 he resigned his charge and enlisted in the McGill University draft of reinforcements for the Princess Patricia's. For more than two years he was in the thickest of the fighting, and had been recommended for promotion to a chaplaincy, arrangements for his transfer being under way at the time of his death. Mr. Raynes was a young man of fine ability. He threw his whole soul into any cause which he took up, and again and again in letters to friends expressed his determination to die if need be that the Hun might be finally defeated. Arrangements are under way for a memorial service to be held in his honor by the Presbytery of Westminster, of which he was a member. Mr. Raynes is the second minister from this presbytery and the eighth student of Westminster Hall to give up his life for the great cause. He was a nephew of Mrs. Alice M. Christie, Sandalphon, Fort St., Victoria.

ONE NEW BRUNSWICKER
IN CASUALTY LIST
 Ottawa, Dec. 29—Casualties:
INFANTRY.
 Died of Wounds—
 D. McGillivray, Doctor's Brook, N. S.
 Wounded—
 G. H. Wilson, Lower Turtle Creek, N. B.
 Wounded and Missing—
 F. K. Reed, Stony Island, Cape Sable, N. S.

HANINGTON HOMESTEAD
AT SHEDIAC BURNED
TO GROUND LAST NIGHT
 Word has been received by members of the family in the city to the effect that the old Hanington homestead in Shediac was burnt to the ground last night and nothing but some pieces of furniture saved. The old place was owned originally by Hon. Daniel Hanington and was the settlement made by the Hanington family when they came to New Brunswick as loyalists. Miss Georgia Hanington, eldest daughter of the Hon. Daniel Hanington, was alone in the house at the time of the conflagration and was forced to go to the house of a neighbor in the bitter cold.

HUNDRED LIQUOR LICENSES
IN MONTREAL ARE CUT OFF
 Montreal, Dec. 29—The license commissioners of Montreal yesterday cut off 100 liquor licenses. The city is now left with 200.
LAFOLLETTE DROPPED
FROM CLUB MEMBERSHIP
 Madison, Wis., Dec. 28—Robert M. Lafollette, United States senator from Wisconsin, was expelled from membership in the Madison Club last night because of "unpatriotic conduct and giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

LIEUT. STUART
ROSS CUTHBERT
KILLED IN TEXAS
 Young S. John, Officer Was of Royal Flying Corps
FELL THOUSAND FEET
 Had Been Twice Overseas in the King's Service—News of Death Received by His Aunt, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Here
 Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29—Lieut. R. Cuthbert of St. John, N. B., a member of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed at Benbrook yesterday when his machine fell a distance of several hundred feet.
 Mrs. A. C. Skelton, 175 King street east, was advised yesterday afternoon of the death of Flight Lieutenant Stuart Ross Cuthbert, who was her nephew. He was a son of the late assistant commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, Regina. His death occurred as the result of an accident while flying in Texas.
 The telegram was to the effect that Lieutenant Cuthbert met his death by being caught in a spin while 1,000 feet in the air. Lieutenant Cuthbert went overseas at the outbreak of the war as a lieutenant in the 28th Battalion from Regina. While with that unit in France he was taken ill with trench fever and while he was convalescing his father, Albert Ross Cuthbert of Regina, died. He was allowed to return to Canada in order to arrange his father's affairs. After completing this he returned to France again in March, 1917, he was returned to Canada for duty. While home he spent the most of his time in this city, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Skelton.
 In September he joined the flying corps and went to Fort Worth, Texas, about one month ago to take a course in flying. It is quite evident that he was making a success as a flight lieutenant by his having a machine of his own. Lieutenant Cuthbert while in the city made many friends and his death will be learned of with general regret. He was twenty years old.
 Besides his mother, Mrs. A. Ross Cuthbert of New York, he leaves one brother, Flight Lieutenant Cuthbert Ross Cuthbert, now in France, and one sister, Miss Margaret, with her mother in the States.

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