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LOCAL NEWS

TRAIN LATE
The Maritime train was one hour and thirty minutes late in arriving in the city this afternoon. The delay was due to the trains north being late.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE
Ex-Alderman D. R. Crichton and W. D. Spencer, of Calgary, are at the Royal en route to England, where they will represent the Laurier Liberal party in the counting of the soldiers' votes overseas.

THEY HAVE VOTES
The mothers, wives or sisters of Canadians who are with the flying corps in Texas are entitled to have their names placed on the lists and to vote in the coming elections. Several St. John men are in that corps.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Charles F. Hersey took place this afternoon from his late residence, 128 Bridge street. Services were conducted by Rev. B. P. McKillop, and interment was made in Fernhill.

WATER WORK
Members of the Water and Sewerage department are engaged today putting in a new extension in Beaconsfield to supply the new school being erected there. Men employed at Lake Latimer are excavating for a new water main, and are making good progress. They will continue working during the winter months.

IN THE HOSPITAL
Edward Linton, severely injured in a river accident a month ago, in which he suffered a fracture of the skull, is reported as improving today in the General Public Hospital. Joseph Murphy, injured on Monday at winter port work, underwent an operation to his leg this morning and shows signs of improvement.

MADE NICE SUM
At the home of Blenda Macaulay, Wentworth street, a very successful bazaar was held on Dec. 1, and the sum of \$86.29 was realized, the proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross Society. The children taking part in the sale were Dorothy Stewart, Blenda Macaulay, Gladys Evans, Marjorie Baillie and Estelle McLean. They deserve great praise for their efforts to further the work of the society that does so much for our soldiers.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB
The Triangle Club of the Fairville Baptist church met last evening at the home of C. Black, Manawagonish road. After a business meeting, a very pleasant and interesting programme was carried out. The items on the programme were a tour of Scotland by W. C. Cross. The club was favored also by selections by the Lancaster Ladies' Quartette and also Scotch solos were sung by Miss Coughle. The club has decided to hold two meetings a month. The membership is increasing and good meetings are expected this season.

SANTA CLAUS FAIR OPENED
A Santa Claus fair, arranged by the members of the Y. W. P. A., was opened at three o'clock this afternoon in the hall of the Knights of Columbus, which is delightfully decorated for the occasion with bunting and ribbon. Around the sides of the room are the various attractions, booths and tables. Miss A. L. Brock is in charge of the general arrangements and the booth conveners are: Post office, Miss Margaret Dixon; Christmas tree, Miss Alice Hetch; melting-pot, Miss Grace Fleming; home cooking, Miss M. McKendrick; book table, Miss Madeline DeSoyes; Chinese laundry, Miss Margaret Paterson; silhouettes, Miss Nora Knight; novelty table, Miss A. L. Brock; tea room, Miss B. N. Boyer; fruit and vegetable table, Misses Sarah and Emily Ring; rugs, Miss Eileen Keefe; balloons, Miss Winifred Ross; overseas table, Miss Dorothy Bayler; crabs, Miss W. A. P. A. orchestra furnished music. Tea was served. There was promise of a large patronage.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT
A musical and literary entertainment given in the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, last evening, proved a delightful treat to those who attended and was undoubtedly one of the best given on the West Side in a long time. It was under the auspices of the Boys' Friendship Club of the church and was arranged to provide funds to equip one of the rooms in the Carleton City Hall to carry on boys' work. The room has been placed at the disposal of the boys by Commissioner McLellan.

Miss Gladys Grant, who was in Germany studying music and who only two days before war had been despatched left Germany, acted as accompanist. Her playing was of high order not always heard in St. John. Special mention should also be made of the playing of the Hawker orchestra which was one of the best features of the entertainment, but every number on the programme was choice and received a well deserved encore. The following was the programme:

Vocal solo—David Allan.
Violin solo—Clarence E. Rupert.
Reading—Miss Gladys Grant.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Murray Long.
Orchestral selections—Hawker orchestra.
Vocal solo—E. C. Girvan.
Reading—Mrs. G. A. Horton.
Vocal solo—Miss Gladys Grant.
Cello solo—Miss Hawker.
Reading—Little Verta Roberts.
Vocal solo—Lewis Leclachur.
Selection—Ladies' quartette.
Reading—Miss Jean Teed.
Vocal solo—E. Clyde Parsons.
Accompanist—Miss Gladys Grant.
God Save the King.

Those assisting were heartily thanked by the chairman, B. Hunter Parsons, and the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Serious Fighting in China.
Pekin, Dec. 5—Rebels from Hunan province are being engaged heavily by government troops near Chung King. The northern military governors express strong disapproval of the suggestion made by the Chinese generals that a settlement be arranged between the north and the south. The northerners demand a continuation of hostilities for the purpose of maintaining the government's authority and prestige.

Our Natural Resources.
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The first comprehensive and authoritative directory of Canada's natural resources is to be published without delay by the commission of conservation.

A Berlin Statement.
Berlin, Dec. 5, via London.—The negotiations between the Germans and Russians for an armistice are extending to the Roumanian troops. The war office announces this.

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER

The funeral of Private Alfred Matthew Exley, a returned soldier who died in the St. James street Hospital on Monday, took place this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of N. W. Brennan & Son, to the Mission Church S. John Baptist, where burial services were conducted by Rev. LaTouche Thompson. Private Exley was buried with full military honors. A firing party of thirteen men accompanied the body to the grave. Members of the Great European War Veterans' Association walked in a body, as did members of the headquarters staff. Interment was made in the soldiers' lot in Fernhill.

WAS SHOT BY SNIPER

A friend in this city is in receipt of a letter from Lieut. W. Althagen of Hospital in London convalescing from a wound sustained at the front. He said that he was shot by a sniper, whilst engaged in some operations, and the bullet passed through his leg fracturing the bone and leaving a ragged wound. He said he hopes to be about again in a few weeks.

The Man In The Street

Only twelve more days before election. Lots of time to make more converts to the union cause.

St. John did well for the Victory Loan—almost achieved the objective.

But, almost is not enough for the next drive; there must be no room for doubt in the success of the unionists at the polls.

Here's the spirit that will win: The doctor says one of his patients has announced that he intends to get to the polls on election day if he has to go in an ambulance and come home in a hearse.

The Thanksgiving season having passed, President Wilson refrains from declaring war on Turkey. Saving that for Christmas, perhaps.

They say the Germans are seeking a decisive engagement on the western front. The verdict will be a clear case of attempted suicide.

She May Eat Garlic. Montreal tribunal refused application for exemption even after the young man's mother had kissed them. Or was it because?

Russians are arranging an armistice to discuss peace. Why such formality?

If the Russians do declare peace, they should put an end to the papers so folks will know the difference.

John R. Mott has faith in the Russians; he says they will come back. So will Halley's comet but what has that to do with the war?

And if the union government were defeated, the rest of the world would be wondering if Canada could come back. Wouldn't that be gratifying to our national pride?

There Are Others. A careful perusal of their advertisements leads one to suspect that the power company seeks increased rates because they want the money.

But the fact that Cleveland has raised the street car rates to three and one-third cents does not seem to be entirely conclusive argument for a six cent rate in St. John.

And, with an extra cent for every transfer and a few more transfer points, a ten-cent rate might be one of the pleasant possibilities.

In Democratic U. S. A. It is announced that one of the ex-Czar's daughters is coming to the United States to dance in vaudeville. After the recent fall of the monarchy we would think that a tumbling exhibition might be more in her line.

The former princess may be coming to America but there are some suspicious folk who will insist on seeing her birth certificate and the strawberry mark on her left arm before they take the press agent's word for it.

We find it hard to disapprove of mutiny when the mutiny takes place on a German U-boat.

Since we did not win a prize in the Victory Loan lottery, we again express our conviction that even patriotic lotteries are immoral.

If the city cannot make money from its wharves and must lose money on the ferry service, why not use the harbor for a public dump and fill it up?

With regard to the next "bombshell" prepared by the anti-conscriptionists, it may be only fair to warn them that it might have been more effective if the plans had been kept to a smaller committee—and if they had not talked so much.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Steadiness prevailed in the grain markets today to an unusual extent. A slight tendency to sag, which was noticeable at the outset, disappeared after a short time, and there were trifling upturns in some cases. Prospects of new price fixing legislation appeared to have lost force as a bearish factor. Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 cent lower, with January 1.20 1/2 to 1.20 3/4 and May 1.18 1/2 to 1.18 3/4, were followed by a little display of firmness but inside of very narrow limits.

Oats, like corn, had no decided impulse in either direction.

Aimed at the Slackers. Paris, Dec. 4.—One of the decisions taken today by the cabinet was aimed directly against slackers dodging active service. It declared that no men mobilized for the army shall be admitted to or retained in the offices of ministers or under secretaries.

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INFANTS' AND SMALL CHILDREN'S DAINTY WHITE DRESSES, lace and embroidery trimmed, to 12 year sizes..... 65c. to \$4.75

A BIG BARGAIN IN WOMEN'S BLACK, NAVY AND ALICE BLUE SERGE DRESSES..... Only \$5.95 for regular \$12.00 dresses—Only twelve to sell.

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Jaeger All-Wool Mufflers, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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