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**LOCAL NEWS**

**MRS. MARY J. CRAWFORD**  
The death of Mrs. Mary J. Crawford, wife of Ezra Crawford, of 28 Erin street, occurred yesterday in the St. John County Hospital. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Abraham R. of Maine, and Charles H. at home, and three daughters, Mrs. George Marshall, of Digby; Mrs. George Burnett, of Montreal; and Miss Charlotte Crawford, at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Brennan's undertaking parlors, Main street.

**A FREE BREAKFAST**  
A large dog and a milk can joined the get-together movement this morning. The can of milk was in front of the door, and the cover was upside down. The dog made a brief inspection—noised the cover off the can and proceeded to get his breakfast. The milk was cold, of course, but so was the dog. It was also a cold day for the regulation regarding the cleanliness of the milk supply of the people.

**TRAFFIC BLOCKED**  
The need of improved facilities at the Union Depot is presented almost daily to people whose business takes them in that vicinity, because of the inconvenience caused by the tracks being blocked by shunting cars. This is especially the case at present with such a remarkable congestion of cars as exists. About 115 today the street on either side of the crossing was blocked with people, cars, motors and wagons, extending almost to Paradise row on that side of the tracks.

**LADIES AUXILIARY A. O. H.**  
At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. in their rooms, Union street, Mrs. William C. Gillen, county president, installed officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Winifred MacNeil; vice-president, Mrs. John Mullin; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Gallagher; financial treasurer, Miss Mary Gibbons; treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Lunney; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Thomas O'Grady; sentinel, Mrs. J. Jenkins. To the retiring president, Mrs. James McCarthy, a silk umbrella was presented and she thanked all the members for their kindness.

**MRS. ELLIOT W. SPROUL**  
Mrs. R. N. Dean of St. James street, has received a telegram from her brother, Elliot W. Sproul of Chicago, conveying the sad news of the death of his wife, Mr. Sproul's old home was near Appoquin, Kings county, and many friends in this province will sympathize with him and the other members of the bereaved family in their loss. There are three children, two daughters and one son, the latter being in business with his father. Mr. Sproul has himself suffered much from ill health in the last half dozen years.

**STARTS MINING AT MINTO ON OWN ACCOUNT**

John Henderson Buys Smith and Merrithew Area

Stripping and Shaft Mining Both — C. J. Coll Succeeds Him as Manager of the Minto Coal Company.

(Special to The Times.)  
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 12—John Henderson, of Minto, late manager for the Minto Coal Company at that place, this morning began mining there as an independent operator. Mr. Henderson purchased the area recently held by Smith & Merrithew, Ltd. This consists of 100 acres on a twenty year lease. Neither Mr. Henderson nor the members of the firm which some would make any statement with regard to the price, but it is understood that it is about the top of prices paid for transfers of that nature in the Minto coal district.

On this area methods of mining are both stripping and shaft. The latter, however, has been more generally followed, although it is possible that the new owner may extend the stripping method.

E. Lorne Merrithew, of Fredericton, said this morning that the transfer included not only the mining lease and the area, but also twelve houses and all railway trackage laid. The rolling stock of Smith & Merrithew, however, is not included in the sale, and will be removed later by that firm.

Charles J. Coll, formerly of Stellarton, N. S., has succeeded Mr. Henderson as manager at Minto for the Minto Coal Company. He has been in Minto for about a fortnight. Mr. Henderson had experience in the Nova Scotia coal district before coming to Minto, having been at Inverness. The firm of Smith & Merrithew, Ltd., originally was organized to take contracts on the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway. Later it built bridges and other structures, including the buildings of the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton. In recent years the firm operated mines at Minto. The chief members of the firm are L. B. Smith, of St. John, and E. L. Merrithew, of Fredericton.

**TWO DEATHS IN ONE HOME; BUT FEW HOURS APART**

The death of Miss Anne Cusick occurred this morning at her home in Silver Falls in the same house as that in which the death of her brother-in-law, Patrick Myles, occurred yesterday. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Bridget Cusick and was a native of Hibernia Settlement. One sister survives, Mrs. Myles, whose husband passed away yesterday and who is thus bereaved a second time within a few hours. Much sympathy will be extended in the sorrow which has come upon the home. A double funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls.

**BIT OF FRICTION AT D. S. C. R. OFFICE**

Place Not Big Enough for Waiting Returned Soldiers Seeking Unemployment Grant.

Some forty or fifty men were lined up almost as soon as the offices of the D. S. C. R. at 49 Canterbury street were opened this morning—returned men out of work looking for the unemployment grant given by the government. They were orderly and quiet in their demeanor but were occupying space in the hallway of the Y. W. C. A. which is situated next door to those of the federal employment department.

The queue formed was a lengthy one and emphasized what has been felt by those in touch with the situation for some time, namely, that other and larger offices are greatly needed to carry on with this work of re-establishment in St. John. What is wanted is a place where the waiting large waiting room, although greater office space is also required to accommodate the staff of the D. S. C. R., which is at present working in the smaller office inside.

Some of the returned men this morning took objection to the action of the agent in charge of the building, and also to some words of the janitor. An argument ensued, and Sergeant Baxter was called in. He broke the queue in halves and let each man inside in his turn, keeping the rest out in the street. This allowed the other tenants of the building a freer use of their privileges. It was contended by those in charge of the building that while most of the men seeking the employment grant, or asking for positions through the offices, were orderly, there were others who defaced the walls with lead pencil drawings and who expectorated about the floor and threw cigarette ends upon it. In the interests of the other tenants such action as taken this morning resulted. Had the weather been cold or stormy the agent said he would not have cared to do as he did.

Those who are familiar with the work being done through these offices say that the case merely emphasized the need of newer and larger quarters both in their interests and the interests of the returned men who are their chief patrons.

**LEONARD M. WILSON IS NEW PRESIDENT**

West End District of the St. John County Sunday School Association.

The West End District St. John County Sunday School Association met in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. R. H. Parsons, district president, presided and conducted a very able conference. The Weak Points of Our Sunday Schools, which provoked much discussion. The report of the nominating committee was then presented, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: President, Leonard M. Wilson; vice-president, George N. Mott; secretary, H. J. Bruns; treasurer, Ralph J. Rupert; additional members of the executive, Miss M. Beattie, D. C. Clarke, K. Hunter, Parsons and Rev. H. Jenner, Rev. J. Heaney, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison.

The retiring president extended a hearty welcome to the new presiding officer. Following the new president's address, C. R. Wasson, of the county association, gave a short talk on graded work in the Sunday school. The district work is off to a good start and much of real value in Sunday school activity on the West Side is anticipated.

**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning Elmer Thomas of 64 Brussels street was charged with neglecting his children. Policeman Gibbs told of going with Police Matron Ross and Sergeant Rankine to 408 Main street and there finding two children. He said they were apparently neglected. Police Matron Ross and Sergeant Rankine corroborated the evidence.

Elizabeth Green, who was taking care of the children at the home of James Barry, said that Mrs. Elmer Thomas asked her to take care of the children while she was away and the husband consented to this. The witness also said that the children were not very well clad.

Mrs. Peatman, matron of the Children's Aid Home, said that two children, nine and about nine months and the other about a year and a half, were brought to the home on Dec. 30 by Police Matron Ross and Policeman Gibbs. They were in a filthy and neglected condition and their bodies were emaciated. The case was postponed until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. K. A. Wilson appeared for the Children's Aid Society.

A case against Albert Ritchie, Arthur A. Harris and Walter Dixon, charged with stealing butter from the warehouse of N. C. Scott, Main street, was again postponed until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. W. M. Ryan appeared for Ritchie.

A case against Thomas Petrie and George Drew, charged with wandering about and also on suspicion of breaking into the cigar store of Sidney Isaacs, Mill street, was resumed this afternoon. Petrie is also charged with stealing a camera, the property of Howard Graham, from the Salvation Army Hostel. Detective Biddiscombe, Joseph Gilbert and Howard Graham gave evidence.

The case against William Webber, charged with having liquor in his possession for sale, was resumed this afternoon and the cross-examination of the defendant continued.

Two men, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$8 each or two months in jail.

**THE RAILWAYS OF CANADA STARTING THE NEW YEAR WELL**

Toronto, Jan. 12—Canadian National Railway earnings for the first week of the new year were \$1,642,208, an increase of \$348,169 compared with the same week of 1919.

Montreal, Jan. 12—C. P. R. earnings for the week ended Jan. 7 were \$3,171,000, an increase of \$315,000 over the corresponding week of last year.

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