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LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT
One prisoner was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. He was remanded and sent below until he could be questioned by the liquor inspector.

HUNDRED MORE
The issue of school permits for the primary grades ended today. So far 1201 permits have been issued from the school trustees' office. This shows a very encouraging advance over last year when only 1109 were issued.

WRIGHT-RAYNES
At the Fairville Baptist church on September 27, Lee Wright of Pleasant Point and Miss Gertrude Raynes of Fairville were united in marriage by Rev. P. H. Hayward. They were unattended.

THOMPSON-BELDING
Ernest Thompson and Miss Lillian Belding, both of Chance Harbor, were united in marriage at the home of William Wayne, Lancaster Heights, on September 26. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Hayward. They were unattended.

A BRILLIANT STUDENT
Miss George Melvin will leave tonight for Bryn Mawr, Penn., where she has been awarded a scholarship in philosophy. She intends taking a program of study in that subject. Miss Melvin graduated in arts this year at McGill University, with first class honors.

DEATH OF SOLDIER'S CHILD
Louis Joseph, aged seven months, son of Pte. Burkett Winchester, died yesterday. The father went overseas with the 11th Battalion and is now in France. Sympathy goes out to the bereaved mother, who lives at 82 Britain street, and to Private Winchester, who went away before the little one was born.

BOYS' CONFERENCE
At the present time all the energies of the local Y. M. C. A. are being directed to making a success of the fourth annual New Brunswick Boys' Conference to be held in Fredericton. Last year the conference was in St. John and this year it will be held in the Methodist church, Fredericton. About 600 boys are expected to attend.

FIFTEEN DEATHS
Fifteen deaths are reported by the Board of Health this week, nephritis, malnutrition and cholera infantum are each responsible for two and one death was caused by each of the following: Burns, senility, meningitis, acute enteritis, Bright's disease, cancer of stomach, duodenal ulcer, pulmonary tuberculosis and exhaustion of mania.

STARKIE-ANDERSON
On Wednesday evening in Trinity church, Rev. Canon Armstrong united in marriage Arthur H. Starkie and Miss Jessie M. Anderson, both of this city. Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony and extended congratulations. The bride wore a blue tailored suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Starkie will reside at 28 Stanley street.

THEIR GREAT DAY
Upwards of 100 orphans are today enjoying their annual picnic tendered them by J. D. O'Connell of Sussex, who recently returned from his estate in Cuba. The children were taken to Rockwood Park this afternoon in automobiles, and while there were treated to ice cream and candy. That they thoroughly enjoyed the event was evinced by their smiling countenances and hearty laughter.

COUNTRY MARKET
The vegetable market is about the cheapest this week that it has been and a plentiful supply of all kinds of greens is in from the country. Eggs are selling at fifty cents a dozen and butter at fifty cents a pound. Moose is plentiful and is selling from 20 to 25 cents a pound with steak at 30 cents. Beef is 30 to 32; steak, 28 to 35; pork 30 to 32; veal, 28 to 30; lamb, 20 to 30; venison, 20 to 30; fowl, 30 and chickens 28. There is a great scarcity of black duck. A few were in yesterday. They sold at \$1 a pair.

MRS. NANCY J. WILLIAMS
At the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, 270 Guilford street, on the 29th inst., Mrs. Nancy J. Williams, beloved wife of John U. Williams, passed away today in her 72nd year, leaving beside her husband, one of the sons, Cyrus Strang, of North End, also two sons, James of Randolph and Ewen of Pleasant Point, and three daughters, Mrs. James Pollock and Mrs. John Anderson of West St. John, Mrs. Malcolm Golding and Mrs. Leroy Gilbert of Madison, Maine, and Mrs. William Strang of Milford. There are also thirty-six grand children and six great grand children. The funeral will be at half past two o'clock on next Monday.

COMES TO STREET RAILWAY
Maurice E. McCormick to be Assistant General Manager

Bangor Commercial—Maurice E. McCormick, assistant general manager of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company, will resign his Bangor position on October 15, and go to St. John, N. B., where he will take up the duties of assistant general manager of the street railway in that Canadian city, at a substantial salary. Mr. McCormick is an able street railway executive and very popular with his associates, who will wish him continued success. He has been an active member of Pine Cone Council, Knights of Columbus, whose members, in common with other friends, hold him in high esteem.

BABE BURNED TO DEATH; MOTHER LIKELY TO DIE

Quebec, Sept. 29.—A horrible fatality is reported from Tadoussac, where an eight months old child was burned to death while its mother, Mrs. Oscar De-meule, was so horribly burned that it is not expected she will survive. The mother was lighting a fire and using coal oil when an explosion occurred.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Boston at Chicago, clear; Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear; New York at Cincinnati, clear; Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (two games), clear. American—Chicago at New York (two games), clear; St. Louis at Boston (two games), clear; Cleveland at Washington (two games), clear; Detroit at Philadelphia (two games), clear.

ONLY NINETEEN BUT HAS SEEN MUCH OF WAR

Gunner Keim, Home Wounded, Speaks of Princess Patricia Hospital, Ramsgate

But nineteen years old yet with a man's part well played in the great war, Gunner J. P. Keim, son of Henry Keim of Portland street, is home from the scenes of battle. In 1914, he was a school boy and the afternoon of the day he spent busily in the Times' mailing room. Then came the war and the youth of seventeen enlisted. He got only as far as England, however, for the military authorities there sent him back because of his youth. Time removed this barrier to his desire to serve in khaki and he again joined the king's forces. This time to get to the battle front. He has been through many of the big engagements and just before the Vimy fight was severely wounded while engaged in the dangerous trench mortar work. He was hit by shrapnel in the arm and side, hip and leg. Previous to this he had been several times buried by shells.

Gunner Keim spent six months in various hospitals, finally being sent to the Princess Patricia Special Red Cross hospital in Ramsgate where he found the matron in charge, Miss Edith McCafferty, to be from his own home city. He asks the Times to publish a soldier's tribute to the manner in which the wounded men are looked after there by doctors, matron and nurses and to make it not only his tribute but that of every one of the soldier patients and especially to speak in praise of the untiring and efficient work of the matron and of her kindness to all who come within the sphere of her war work.

START NEXT WEEK TO GET BUILDING READY FOR THE SOLDIER LADS

The work of remodelling the agricultural hall on the exhibition grounds into a modern army, in which the men drafted in New Brunswick, are to be quartered is to be begun at the first of the week. It is the intention of the military officials to put the building in proper condition this time while they are at it. From time to time repairs have been made to it and as a result there was always something needing attention. It is thought that it will take in the vicinity of two months to complete the work.

C. P. R. GAINS HALF POINT AT OPENING

New York, Sept. 29.—Wall street—The few advances recorded at the opening of today's stock market, including a gain of half a point in Canadian Pacific, were offset by fractional declines in the more active issues.

RECRUITING IN ST. JOHN

The city recruiting office in Prince William street is to be closed and that recruits from now on will be accepted at room 63 at 30 Princess street, was the information received this morning. It is said the closing of the office in Prince William street is due to the fact that owners of the building who have been allowing the recruiting authorities to use the office free of charge, now wish to rent it. Orders have been received from Ottawa to the effect that all the paid officers in connection with recruiting are to be dispensed with and only those who give their service free are to look after the recruiting interests throughout Canada until further orders.

A SOMEWHAT MIXED MATTER

Chief of Police Simpson received a letter a few days ago from Mrs. G. H. Farmer inquiring about her husband, George Henry Farmer. She says he went away four years ago while they were living in Vancouver and since that time she has received only three post-cards from him; one from Seattle, one from Boston and one from Toledo, Ohio. In a recent casualty list she read the name of her husband as being wounded and she immediately wrote to the chief of police of St. John, where his mother and located Mr. Farmer's mother, Mrs. E. L. Jones, at 575, Main street. From information given by her it was learned that her two sons went west and returned at the end of five years. George Henry Farmer was twenty-four years of age and she had no knowledge of his marriage. He was working in the Royal Hotel here on his return but enlisted soon after in the 25th Battalion and has been overseas two years. It appears that he was not wounded at all, however, the announcement being a mistake. Mrs. Jones received word that he had been wounded on July 27, but since then has been informed that it was another Private Farmer who was injured, her son being still in good health at the front.

WALL STREET NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, Sept. 29.—Up to the close of business last night, Bell Steel stockholders had subscribed for more than seventy per cent. of the new eight per cent. preferred stock. Bradstreet's reports failures in the United States this week 238 against 228 last week and 278 last year. Dury's report says there is a clearer outlook and more confidence in business as volume enlarges. German chancellor in justifying Germany's refusal to reveal war aims said that such action would have confusing effect and injure German interests. Army officers at San Francisco tell striking ironworkers that strike is prolonging war. Strikers told to return to work by union leaders. Conference on war tax bill finish work and report expected to be made public today.

Thirty-one births, nineteen boys, twelve girls—and fifteen marriages were reported to the registrar during the week.

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