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**LOCAL NEWS**

**TONIGHT**

The meeting of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps men at No. 1 company's rooms will be tonight, Thursday, as announced in one newspaper.

**SOLDIER SON ILL.**

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Powell, 314 Carmarthen street, were advised this morning that their son, Sergeant Powell, a member of the original 20th Battalion, has been admitted to a hospital in England suffering from tuberculosis.

**BROUGHT EGGS AND BUTTER.**

Several countrymen arrived in the city today from points along the river. They reported the going good across the ice, but very heavy. They brought with them large quantities of eggs and butter. The former they sold from 46 to 48 cents a dozen and the latter at 44 cents a pound.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**

Herbert E. Wardrop, common clerk in City Hall, received a letter from Messrs. Blake, Barrows & Brown of Bangor, Me., in which they asked him to try to locate some news of William DeLong, who resided in Bangor for some forty years, and who is said to have come from West St. John. Any person who knew him would confer a favor by communicating with Mr. Wardrop or the firm mentioned.

**REXALL CLERKS MEET.**

J. W. McCobrey addressed the members of the Rexall Clerks Club of the Maritime Province in the Oak Hall building this morning. The merits of the Rexall line were discussed and salesmanship was treated in an able manner. At noon the Ross Drug Co. entertained the members at a luncheon at Bond's and the afternoon session was then resumed with Harry Taylor, manager of Liggett's Chocolate Shop, Boston, on the platform.

**FOR FAIRVILLE BOYS.**

In spite of many counter claims for money the committee interested in improving the boyhood of Fairville appear satisfied with the showing they have made to date in canvassing for funds and are confident that the desired total will yet be reached. The advice by Y. M. C. A. men and local workers of experience placed the first year's expenditure at \$600, as the hall would have to be made suitable and considerable equipment obtained as well as other initial expenses which would not have to be counted on again. Thus far it is understood the sum of \$300 has been subscribed and considering that no public or thorough canvass has yet been made the response has been very gratifying.

**WELCOME HOME MORE OF BRAVE MEN FROM WAR**

The returning soldiers' reception committee was at the discharge depot bright and early this morning to extend to those soldiers who arrived in the city last night a welcome home. His Worship Mayor Hayes was called upon by S. H. Mayes, chairman of the committee, for an address. The mayor on behalf of the citizens of St. John, this province and Canada welcomed the soldier lads home and in a few well chosen words told them that it was the intention of the people of Canada to see that the soldiers were looked after for years to come. At the conclusion of his address three hearty cheers were given by the committee for the soldier boys. Then followed the ladies with bags of candy and the men with tickets for the various show houses. Arrived about 4 1/2 Middle street, was in the party. He went overseas with the 6th Siege Battery under the command of Major Allen. He was on the firing line for seventeen months. At the battle of Vimy Ridge he was blown about ten feet in the air about six feet by a mine. He came through unscathed but his hearing is considerably affected.

Sergeant Arthur Mahoney of 282 Main street was in the party. He enlisted in Calgary in the 2nd C. M. R. He was blown in the air about six feet by a mine. He came through unscathed but his hearing is considerably affected.

F. P. Murphy of 119 Rockland Road crossed overseas with the 6th Canadian Machine Gun. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge.

A. R. Milton, 16 Canon street, crossed overseas as a member of the 4th Siege Battery under Major Barker. He was taken ill and as a result has been returned home.

Driver Ewart Dykeman, son of F. A. Dykeman, arrived home last evening after spending twenty months on the firing line. He went overseas as a member of the mechanical transport. At the battle of Ypres he was wounded in the leg. He spent several months in hospital.

**A. O. H. OBSERVANCE OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY**

As St. Patrick's Day was Sunday, the annual celebration held by Division No. 1, A. O. H., in honor of Ireland's patron saint was conducted last night. The scene of the event was the hall of the division, in Union street.

The presiding officer was James F. McAndrew, president of the division. He opened the entertainment with a brief address, referring to the development of the order and of the division. He also alluded to the memory of St. Patrick.

J. J. Ryan, in an address, dwelt on the insurance system of the order. John Daley sang "If They Only Bring Old Ireland Over Here." For an encore he sang "O'Donnell Aboon." John Sheehan was heard in an Irish reading. James J. McAndrew sang "Mother Machree" and responded to an encore. George McDermott and John O'Brien followed with Irish songs, depicting life in Ireland in the olden days. Charles O'Neill, J. McGillicuddy, W. H. Coates and John Kennedy delivered brief addresses.

Refreshments and snappers were provided during the course of the entertainment. The programme was brought to a close by an address by president of the division, who was acting as chairman.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

Sarah A. Cullinan et al per mortgage to J. J. Stothart, property in Stanley street.

H. J. Sullivan to W. J. Wood, property in Fairville.

Kings County.

F. P. Boyle, Jr., to T. C. Ryan, property in Hampton.

Peter Brascombe to W. R. King, property in Norton.

Trustee of J. B. Crane to J. T. Prescott, property in Sussex.

J. H. Ganong to J. S. Ganong, property in Studholm.

A. M. Gillies to W. H. Creighton, property in Sussex.

W. J. King to A. J. Campbell, property in Studholm.

W. E. Long to Florence B. Long, property in Studholm.

J. A. Pollock to G. T. Adair, property in Hammond.

Ernest Ryan to R. M. Bovard, property in Hampton.

**DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD**

The monthly sitting of the Supreme Court Chancery Division was held this morning, Chief Justice Hazen presiding.

In the matter of Keith vs. Charles T. Nevins et al, trustees of the Moncton Cricket Amateur Athletic Association, on motion of E. A. Kelly, K.C., an order was made for foreclosure and sale of lands in Westmorland county, the damages being assessed at \$1,446.24.

In the case of Estabrooks et al vs. Hawkins, Charles Jones of Woodstock moved for partition and sale in default of appearance. The usual order was made.

In the matter of Orville Dowling, an infant, Horace Dowling, was appointed guardian, and Clifford Dowling was declared legally dead. Charles Jones appeared for the plaintiff, and Steeves, a case involving lands in Westmorland county, M. G. Reed, K.C., and E. A. Kelly for the plaintiff, moved for judgment, the defendant not appearing. A decree was made.

Linton vs. Young and Cohen vs. the Hazen Avenue Synagogue were stood over until next court. White vs. Keith stands until a day to be agreed upon.

In the case of Cassey vs. Breen, on motion of G. H. V. Belives, the master's report was confirmed.

**MORE EVIDENCE IN WOOL CASE**

The case of alleged stealing of wool was continued this morning in the police court. W. M. Ryan called three witnesses for the crown, John Dolan, a Golden Grove farmer; Thomas H. Kelly and William Howe, stable keepers in Union street. Mr. Dolan's evidence was that he knew the Hayes men but no one else of those arrested and saw them a few weeks ago along the road and in a field. He went up to them and at their request showed them where to get a drink of water. He saw Harry Hayes, Jr., going towards an empty house which was in the middle of the field and owned by Martin Dolan. Mr. Kelly said he knew Hayes, sr., only as Mr. Howe said he knew Harry Hayes, Jr., and sr. They testified that there had been talk of buying and selling wool of subject and this evidence was allowed on subject to objection. Once a bag of wool was left there for Mr. Willis.

George A. Kimball was called and informed the court that he knew Hayes, sr., and Parize, who was driving the load of wool which he bought, supposedly from John A. McLean of Gagetown. The case was postponed until Friday morning. J. A. Barry, E. J. Hounleberry and L. J. Sweeney are appearing for the defense.

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**WIGMORE LED POLL**

Final Returns Received by Sheriff—Deposit Lost by Opposition Candidates

Sheriff Wilson has received full returns of the recent federal election contest in St. John. The candidates were Broderick and Dr. Emery. The deposit of the candidates was returned to them. The deposit of the candidates was returned to them. The deposit of the candidates was returned to them.

Under Part 3 of the Dominion Elections Act—

Elkin	10,824
Wigmore	10,758
Broderick	5,512
Emery	5,282

Under Part 4 of the Dominion Elections Act—

Within North America.	
Elkin	613
Wigmore	628
Broderick	51
Emery	51
In United Kingdom.	
Elkin	920
Wigmore	949
Broderick	35
Emery	33
In Europe.	
Elkin	1237
Wigmore	1216
Broderick	83
Emery	84
The Total Vote.	
Elkin	13,394
Wigmore	13,611
Broderick	5,694
Emery	5,330

Mr. Wigmore thus led the poll by seven votes.

**HAVE DONE THEIR SHARE**

**L. B. Connell, Youngest of Three Fighting Sons From Erin Street Home, Back From War**

Among the men to return to their homes from overseas in the last few days was L. B. Connell, aged eighteen, youngest of three fighting sons of Mrs. Mary Connell of 481 Erin street. Private Connell went with the 140th battalion and was drafted to the 20th Nova Scotia unit with which he saw service. He was wounded in the right thigh and returned home. His brother, Pie, Orr, Jr., was killed last spring and another brother, Fred, is now with the 20th in France.

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