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LOCAL NEWS

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LOWER.
Customs receipts for the month of July amounted to \$250,227.76. Receipts for the corresponding month last year were \$291,534.66, showing a falling off of this year of \$11,226.90.

HURT IN MILL YARD.
Agnes Demery, a seven-year-old adopted daughter of Thomas Malley of 56 Chapel street, fell off a sliding board in Sayre's mill yard, Long wharf, yesterday, and broke her right arm. Dr. J. T. Dalton was summoned and, after attending to her injury, sent her to the infirmary.

INSPECTING C. P. R. LINES.
H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick division, left last evening for Fredericton with A. D. MacTier, general manager of the eastern lines, who is on an inspection tour. They went to Woodstock today and expect to leave for Megantic this evening.

DAME NATURE IN RICH ATTIRE
Nature lovers—and who isn't one?—were enraptured with last evening's sunset. Such a wealth of exquisitely blended colors is now often the good fortune for one to behold. Greys in soft tints, azure and navy blue, brilliant cerise and "baby" pinks were intermingled in marvellous schemes, but not only the glowing western horizon but away into the north the art gallery of tints and tones of unusual beauty made the calm, cool evening a distinct joy.

HAS BROTHER HERE

William Gordon McPhail, Killed in Action, One of Five Brothers, Who Offered for Empire's Service

William Gordon McPhail, who was reported in last night's casualty list as killed in action, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McPhail of Buctouche, Kent county. He was thirty years of age. Prior to enlisting in 1915, with the 188th Battalion, he spent thirteen years in Winnipeg, where he was conducting a prosperous business, but gave up all to serve his country. He is survived by his parents and seven brothers, Charles of Kansas, Sask.; Malcolm L. of St. John, Donald of Buctouche, Dr. Harry T., attached to the Army Hospital in Winnipeg; John of the 188th Battalion in France; Colin of the Canadian Tank Battalion, France; James, who enlisted in Winnipeg Medical unit and was afterwards honorably discharged after contracting spinal meningitis; also two sisters, Mrs. A. D. MacKinnon and Miss Florence, of Rockland, Mass. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones in the loss of a brave son and brother.

DEER LIKES PRODUCT OF THE WAR GARDENS

A deer, haunting the woods about the Manawagonish road, evidently has very little respect for the war gardens along the road, and certainly does not seem to realize the food crisis that the empire is passing through.

The deer, on several occasions, has been caught in the act of stealing tops off the vegetables, and not satisfied with having a meal is using the plots as a speedway. His favorite foods are cabbage and turnip tops. While the amateur farmers are not specializing in these branches of production, but they are becoming afraid that the deer will desire more delicate food stuffs, and should be, it may mean a great loss to the gardeners. Some means of disposing of the unwelcome visitors are urged.

One of the gardeners report that there are signs of black rot on the potatoes and suggest that the gardeners should use Bordeaux mixture at once.

Plans For Service On War Anniversary

Rev. (Capt.) G. A. Kubring, chairman of Sunday afternoon's mass meeting in Imperial Theatre in observation of the fourth anniversary of the war's commencement, explained to the Times this morning that invitations had been extended to all the clergymen in the city to attend and sit upon the platform. It is expected there will be upwards of seventy present. The Roman Catholic clergy will observe the occasion in their own churches, but that the committee expect to hear their invitation.

The spacious loges and boxes of the theatre will be reserved for wives of clergymen and a representative each of the patriotic societies. The general public will occupy the auditorium seats and if any organization can arrange to attend in a body an effort will be made to seat them together. The Young Woman's Patriotic Association will usher and the City Cornet Band, under Francis Waddington, will play. Besides accompanying the congregational singing of the specially selected hymns, which have been written for the hand by their leader, the City Cornet will discourse an appropriate sacred and patriotic programme.

The meeting commences at four o'clock sharp and it is expected it will close shortly after five. Rev. H. A. Gordon of Centenary Methodist church, will deliver the address.

Imperial Theatre has again been placed at the disposal of the public gratis, the management and staff cooperating in decorations, etc.

Girls Take Places Of Men With Shovels

Six young ladies—charming young ladies—visited the south end playground last evening. Seeing that men were scarce, they seized shovels and helped to do some grading. They said they would come again, and they wondered where the young men of the south end were—and the older men. They said they wanted to see the playground opened next week, and also hoped an outdoor skating rink could be made there in winter.

Corp. Killen paraded his construction company last evening, and though considerably under strength, due to the extraordinary demand up town for south end men in the evening, it must be said that they presented an imposing appearance, as they marched with shouldered arms across the diamond. The grading is not yet finished.

COUNCIL HEARS PROPERTY OWNERS OF UNION STREET

Protest Registered Against Special Taxation for Street Paving While Paying Regular Taxes as Well

At a meeting of the common council held in city hall this morning Fred R. Taylor, K. C., submitted an affidavit as to his reason for not filing a statement with the chairman of the board of assessors. He explained that his domicile was in Rothesay and that he was assessed for his personal property there. He said he objected to being assessed about paving Union street from Charlotte to Waterloo streets. He said that he was set aside until a further meeting this afternoon when the chairman of the board of assessors will be in attendance. A delegation of Union street property owners was then heard. J. A. Likely told of an agreement made between them and a city official four years ago about paving Union street from Charlotte to Waterloo streets. He said that they were given to understand that legislation would be secured which would give authority to the city to compel all property owners to pay half of the cost of paving. This, however, had not been done and they were being taxed for the work while other property owners in the principal streets of the city were getting as good a pavement and not paying a cent extra tax for it. This, he contended, was not fair and they desired to be relieved from further assessment at least, and if possible to be reimbursed for the amount already paid.

P. M. O'Neill told why the property owners had agreed to pay half of the cost. He said that they were given to understand that legislation would be secured to force property owners to contribute anyway, and that if they refused to do so, repairs to the section would have to be put off for another year. This, he said, would have meant the diversion of traffic around by way of King square as their section of the street was in very bad condition. In order to avoid that, they decided to pay half of the cost and thus protect their interests.

Richard H. Decker, Henry Dolan, T. M. Burns, who was present in the interests of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, and others also protested against the injustice of the special taxation.

The commissioners dwelt for some length on the subject, after which the delegation got the assurance that their arguments would be given fair and careful consideration.

Commissioner McLellan then asked for authority to call for tenders for re-flooring No. 7 fire station in West St. John and No. 1 in the east side. On his motion, seconded by Commissioner Bullock, the permission was granted. The floors are to be of concrete, the walls five inches deep with tile drainings.

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