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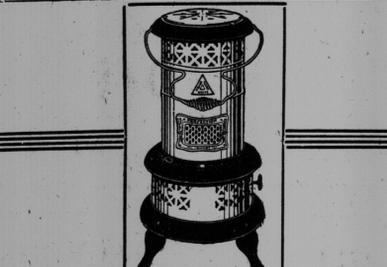
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LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.

Four men, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and were remanded.

HER SOLDIER SON.

Mrs. Catharine McCarron, of Hampton, has received from the militia headquarters the two medals and ribbon awarded her son, E. J. McCarron, who lost his life in the great war.

MAYOR A WAY.

Mayor Schofield left this afternoon on a business trip to Montreal. He will be away two or three days, during which time Commissioner Frink will be acting mayor.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherwood, of Upham, will be sorry to learn of the death of their infant daughter, Vera A. Burial will be at Upham tomorrow.

PANSIES IN BLOOM.

Mrs. Davis, of the Wright street Memorial Home, planted pansies in bloom in the garden of the home on Sunday.

STEPHEN A. DOYLE.

The death of Stephen A. Doyle occurred at the East St. John Hospital on Monday, Dec. 12, after a lingering illness. He is survived by one brother and one sister.

NEW BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

The St. Rose's Athletic Association have formed a basketball league, comprising both junior and intermediate players.

SOUTH END LEAGUE.

The South End Improvement League held its monthly meeting at the Hamilton Club last evening with J. H. Hamilton in the chair.

WAR GAME.

Brie. Gen. A. H. Macdonnell, Lt. Col. A. H. H. Powell, Lt. Col. W. H. Harrison, Maj. E. R. Vince, Maj. N. P. McLeod and Maj. J. R. Gale left on a war game this evening.

MENTORS MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the Mentors Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

CASE OF BOY.

A juvenile, charged with the theft of money from Miss Annie Lingley, was before the magistrate again this morning.

SILVER BUGLE PRESENTED.

Yesterday afternoon Lt. Col. A. H. H. Powell and Lt. Col. A. B. Snow went out to the Boys' Training Home to inspect the cadet corps there and present to them a silver bugle.

SOME 900 OFF TO THE OLD LAND

Empress of France, Christmas Ship, to Sail This Evening.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Ltd. liner Empress of France will sail for Liverpool this evening with approximately 900 passengers.

Other Canadian passengers will be: Col. J. S. Dennis, C. M. G., who is chief commissioner of the Department of Colonization and Development of the E. P. S.; F. E. Meredith, K. C., who is one of the directors of the C. P. R.; Captain A. J. Halley, R. N. R., who is leaving for England to take command of the new Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada."

Other Canadian passengers will be: G. W. F. Grainger, Ellen A. Abbott, William Howdle, Mrs. W. A. Shannon, Mrs. J. McEnnet of this city; Mrs. Nora Beard, of St. Stephen; Mrs. F. H. Hume, of Florenceville, N. B.; Col. H. Rynders, H. R. McClelland, J. M. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Stokes Coles, Mrs. D. J. Pullinger and N. W. Dundas, of Montreal; J. H. McLaughlin, Archibald Stewart, Mrs. M. Goodwin, A. B. Maudiman, J. Ardley and R. H. Atchison and Master Frank, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Robertson and daughter, of Toronto; Mrs. Clive of Vancouver, and Dr. D. Bruce Macdonald, headmaster of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, who is going to a headmasters' conference at Oxford.

Others sailing on the Empress will be: A. M. Wilkie, of Chungking, China; F. Schmal, of Copenhagen, Denmark; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barton and Miss D. Barton, of Kobe, Japan; Hon. and Mrs. P. H. Ilioyaki, of Hongkong, China, who arrived in Vancouver on the last trip of the Empress of Asia from the Orient.

The Empress will be the last Christmas sailing of the C. P. S. Ltd.

REPORT DRAWS POINTED COMMENT

Is Unanimously Adopted by City Commissioners at Meeting.

The Ryan Charges—City will Expropriate Thorne Land for Ferry Approach—Suggested Change in Headtax By-law—Other Matters.

The report of the investigation into charges made by J. P. Ryan in connection with the Spruce Lake water main, as published elsewhere in this issue, and which was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the common council today, drew some pointed comments from the mayor and other members of the council.

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