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**LOCAL NEWS**  
**THE CASUALTY LIST**  
Today's Ottawa list includes the names of A. Baker of St. John, died; L. F. Rioux of Grand Falls and H. Toser of Silliker's Point, ill.  
**JUVENILE COURT.**  
A short session of the juvenile court was held this morning. A young lad charged with truancy was before the magistrate and was remanded.  
**HAMPTON SKIPS**  
At a special meeting of the Hampton Curling Club last evening skips were elected for a match with St. Andrew's club of St. John on Hampton ice next week. The skips are: George M. Wilson, Charles Coster, William Bovaird and R. H. Smith.  
**UNDERGOES OPERATION.**  
Miss Bernice C. Bennett of West St. John, who for the last month has been a student at the General Hospital, Newport, N. L., has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

**TWENTY-SEVEN DEATHS.**  
Influenza and pneumonia together claimed no fewer than twelve victims during the week, six succumbing to each disease. In all twenty-seven deaths were reported to the board of health, as follows: Influenza, six; pneumonia, six; typhoid fever, three; scarlet fever, three; premature birth, two; marasmus, meningitis, inanition, uraemia, appendicitis, pericarditis, anæmia, pulmonary tuberculosis.  
**MRS. JOHN E. JAMES**  
The death of Mrs. Elvira Anna James, widow of John E. James who for many years was chief engineer for the Havelock and Elders sugar refineries in New York, occurred on February 6 at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. James was a daughter of the late George W. Belyea and a sister of the late R. Addison Belyea of West St. John. Her death removes the last member of her family. She is survived by one son, John E., and four daughters, Mrs. Helen L. Kitching, Mrs. Margaret McCullough and Mrs. Archibald Graham, all of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Joseph Blow of London, England.

**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of Lance Corporal Michael J. Blair, who died in the East St. John County Hospital took place this morning at nine o'clock. He was buried with full military honors, with military band and firing party, from Holy Trinity church, where Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. C., conducted the service. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.  
The funeral of Edgar Herbert Nicole took place this afternoon at half past two from St. Paul's (Vest) church, Rev. A. F. Crowfoot was the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in Fernhill.  
The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Amanda Baker took place this afternoon from her residence in Manawagonish road. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, Rev. A. S. Bishop, Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson and Rev. R. H. Boyer. Interment was made in Fernhill.  
The funeral of Edward McGeagle took place this morning at 8.30 from his residence in St. George street, West End, to the Church of Assumption, where high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neil. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.  
The funeral of Ellen Hughes took place this morning at 8.30 from her residence in North street to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. L. Moore, assisted by Rev. A. P. Allen as deacon and Rev. R. B. Fraser as sub-deacon. Final absolution was given by Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.  
The body of Francis D. Payne was conveyed on the suburban train to Uplam for interment.

**RETURNED SOLDIERS HEAD**  
**THREE LODGES OF I. O. G. T.**  
The St. John district lodge, I. O. G. T., met last evening in Thorne Lodge Hall, Thorne avenue, B. L. Kilpatrick, district chief templar, presiding. The district degree was conferred on five candidates, after which important business was discussed regarding the temperance question and lodges in the district. Reports from the various lodges which were received were found to be most encouraging. One feature of the reports was the announcement that three of the lodges recently have elected returned soldiers as chief templars. These officers are: Dominion lodge, Thomas Brown; Thorne lodge, E. G. Gier; and St. John lodge, F. A. Erbe. This was recorded on the minutes. An excellent programme was given at the close of the business session. An address was heard from the Grand Chief Templar, E. N. Stockford, and other members. Ernest Marshall was elected financial secretary of a newly created office. The next session of the district lodge will be held in Lorneville. At the close of the session refreshments were served by the members of Thorne lodge.

**SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN NUMBER OF 'PHONES**  
The number of telephones installed in the City of St. John and vicinity during the last six months shows a substantial increase. On June 30, 1914, the N. B. Telephone Company had listed in their books in St. John and vicinity 7,507 telephones. They now have in their new directory, which was issued in January of the year, 8,286, making a total increase of 479. This is regarded as an increase in the city's population.

**THE ALBERT OIL FIELDS**  
(Sussex Record)  
The London Standard, Jan. 8, contained news of an important nature to New Brunswick, viz., that the Anglo-Persian Company, Ltd., is erecting immense oil works at Swansea, Eng., which will cost ten million dollars. The Anglo-Persian is a company in which the British government has an interest, and it is establishing at points throughout the empire works on which five million pounds will be expended. The reason for this is the growing use of oil fuel for war vessels and merchant marine. New Brunswick's interest in the doings of the Anglo-Persian Co. is due to the fact that the company has invested largely in Albert county oil lands. It is understood that extensive operation will be carried on in Albert county this year. The works when complete will produce two thousand tons of oil a day. It looks as if Albert will surely boom

**Hon. F. B. Carvell Speaks on Question of Unemployment**  
Serious Problem, Says Minister and May be More So  
Different in These Provinces  
Finds No Evidence of Lack of Work Here—No Extension of Breakwater This Year and Port Equipment to Remain as Now—Courtenay Bay Expenditures About \$750,000

"There is no use in attempting to disguise the fact that unemployment is becoming a serious problem in some parts of Canada and that it will be more serious before the period of readjustment has passed," said Hon. F. B. Carvell this morning. There is one bright spot on the map of the Dominion, however, Mr. Carvell said that he had been able to find no evidence of unemployment in the maritime provinces; there seems to be plenty of work for everyone who wants to work in eastern Canada and he expects this condition to continue.  
"The more I see of the rest of Canada, the prouder I am of New Brunswick and other maritime provinces," said Mr. Carvell. "The people of these provinces seem to be able to manage their own affairs in a way which makes outside assistance unnecessary and their common sense has prevented the outbreak of any of the troubles with which some parts of the Dominion unfortunately are afflicted at present."  
"We have little to fear in the way of unemployment east of Montreal," said the minister of public works, "but conditions in other parts of Canada are such that the government expenditures will be directed chiefly with a view to relieving these conditions, particularly in the industrial centres. The only buildings which will be erected by the department of public works will be in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary. No new harbor works will be undertaken this year; I fully appreciate the need for the extension of the New Head breakwater to Partridge Island, but it cannot be undertaken this year. I have conferred with the C. P. R. regarding harbor facilities here and they say they can get along for another year with the present port equipment. The Courtenay Bay works will be carried along on a fairly large scale and the expenditures there will run to about \$750,000.  
One of the most substantial contributions towards the solving of the unemployment problem will be the federal government's policy of contributing towards the construction of trunk roads throughout the Dominion. The federal government will pay forty per cent of the expenditures which will be made by the provincial governments on certain roads to be selected or approved by the Dominion authorities and on condition that the work is done according to their standards, which probably will call for macadam or gravel roads, according to local conditions.  
Good Word for N. B.  
In conversation with A. W. Campbell, good roads commissioner, Mr. Carvell had been informed that New Brunswick already has the best road policy in the Dominion and is about the only province ready to go ahead with the Dominion plan. Mr. Veniot had informed the minister yesterday that his department was fully prepared, with the exception that some machinery might have to be purchased and arrangements have been made to secure this.

**Wages Question**  
Regarding the general economic situation in Canada, Mr. Carvell said that there probably would be some reductions in wages but he did not see that wages could be lowered very much until the cost of living descended. With regard to the cost of living, he said that this would be affected favorably by the expected decline in wheat prices. He announced that the government would not guarantee the price of wheat this year, and the crops would be sold according to markets and not according to any arbitrary standards. He would be glad to see anything which would reduce the cost of living; it was about time that the ordinary consumer was given a chance.  
A delegation from the Board of Trade consisting of R. B. Emerson, W. F. Burditt, A. H. Wetmore, H. C. Schofield, P. W. Thomson and R. E. Armstrong waited on Hon. Mr. Carvell this morning.  
**Valley Railway Connection.**  
To this delegation Mr. Carvell announced that a substantial appropriation would be made towards the construction of a connecting link between McGivney Junction and the Valley Railway to permit of the handling of the transcontinental traffic by this route.  
The minister also discussed with them matters relating to harbor improvements, the government's housing policy, the highway appropriation and the harbor commission plan. Regarding the latter, he said that he fully recognized the need for such an administration for St. John harbor and the physical problems which must be contended with in the arguments in favor of placing the harbor in commission. Owing to Hon. Mr. Balfour's illness no action can be taken at present but so soon as Mr. Balfour can attend to business this matter will be taken up again.

**DISCUSS GREAT STRIKE IN OPPOSITION TO PROHIBITION**  
New York, Feb. 8.—The Central Federal Union, representing 300,000 New York labor men, decided unanimously last night to submit to the affiliated unions the question whether or not they shall strike in opposition to nation-wide prohibition.  
**The Veterans and the Aliens.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Though insisted that enemy aliens should be sternly dealt with, veterans will not countenance any open rupture with constituted authority. This is the attitude taken by the Dominion command of the G. W. V. A.

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