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LOCAL NEWS

GEORGE L. ROLSTON

The death of George L. Rolston, aged thirty-four, occurred this morning after illness of six months. He is survived by his mother, one brother, A. W. Rolston of St. John and a sister, Ethel, in Bath, Me.

TO ADDRESS VETERANS

Arrangements have been made by Captain G. E. Logan, president of the G. W. V. A., for an address to be given in the veterans' hall by F. A. McKinnis, noted war correspondent, at which not only the returned men but also members of patriotic societies will be welcomed.

DEATH OF BOY

The death of Joseph Sheehan took place this morning at St. Patrick's Industrial School. He was aged eleven years and had been ill one week. Death was due to pneumonia. His parents, four brothers, Corp. Frank Sheehan, Arthur, Charles and Harold, all overseas, and three sisters survive. They will have the sympathy of many friends.

SANTA CLAUS ON WEST SIDE

More than 200 Sunday school children in the West Side Presbyterian congregation were treated to sweets and a jolly good time last evening in a jolly packed and the fun was constant. Santa Claus was on hand and did the honors with the children, making encouraging speeches to the while. J. R. Cameron essayed the part and did it well.

FRANCIS C. SPITTEL, JR.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Francis C. Spittel, Jr., which occurred this morning at his home, 70 Queen street, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a master printer, Mr. Spittel is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Spittel, one brother, John, and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Dorman and Mrs. Joseph L. Bond, all of St. John. The funeral will be held at half-past two o'clock on Monday.

A GREATLY BEREAVED MOTHER

Mrs. Alexander Davidson of Elliott row is a mother and wife who has been most sadly bereaved of late weeks. A son-in-law and also a son died in Hall's house, succumbed to a long illness, and today a daughter, Mrs. Blackhall, is lying dead in her mother's house. The deepest sympathy is being expressed for the surviving members of the household in their manifold losses and sorrow.

PROMINENT ORANGEMAN COMING

Rev. H. K. Palmer of Guelph, Ont., who is to tour the province in the interests of the Orange order, was expected to arrive in the city yesterday, and plans had been made for a formal reception at the meeting of the county lodge in Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening. Owing to a delay, Mr. Palmer was not able to reach the city yesterday, and this feature of the gathering was missing. The session was devoted to the transaction of routine business.

ESCAPED THEN, CAUGHT NOW

William E. Turner, a Sussex lawyer, is seriously ill with pneumonia as a result of the influenza. Mr. Turner has been putting up a strong fight for about a week. The prevalence of this influenza attendant complications at the present time finally includes the Kings county business in that of an inter-demic towns of five or six weeks ago. At that time Sussex escaped with a very small percentage of cases, as "flu" found fertile soil for a foothold at this latter date. It is thought it has reached its climax by now.

PICTURE LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

The executive committee of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of the Maritime provinces will meet in the city on Wednesday with President Walter C. McKay and his secretary. It is expected those present will be W. C. McKay and W. H. Golding, St. John; R. J. McAdam, John F. O'Connell and Geo. J. B. Metzler, Halifax; A. Gaudet, Prince Edward Island and W. W. O. Penney of Fredericton. The executive session is a quarterly one and considerable important questions are to come before the body.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Gertrude T. Donovan took place this morning from her mother's residence, Dock street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Robert LeBlanc, who was assisted by Rev. A. P. Allen as deacon and Rev. W. L. Moore as sub-deacon. His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. In testament was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Charles J. Hayes took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. F. C. Beattie, Douglas avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKinnis. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

MRS. GEORGE H. MARSHALL

The death of Mrs. Catherine Marshall, wife of George H. Marshall, occurred this morning at her residence, 428 Main street, after illness of two weeks. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Hannah Isabelle and Mrs. Vernon D. Henderson of this city; one son, Charles F. Marshall, this city; five sisters, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Winchester, Miss Sarah and Mary, all of this city, and Mrs. H. E. Hays of Quincy, Mass., and one brother, George H. Paris. Mrs. Marshall was a faithful member of Dominion Lodge No. 18, L. O. B. A., and was a member of the Christian church, Douglas avenue. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at a quarter after three o'clock.

YOUNGER THAN THE SUSSEX SOLDIER

St. John Lad Spent 13th Birthday in Barracks and Next in Trenches

The Times-Star quoted an article yesterday from the Sussex Record regarding a soldier who was believed to be one of the youngest who went from Canada. His record is broken by that of Pte. Arthur Connolly, son of Charles Connolly of Exmouth street. This lad enlisted at twelve and spent his thirteenth birthday in barracks here and his fourteenth in the trenches. He was twice wounded, and posted once as missing when he spent two days in a shell-hole in No Man's Land before he could safely return to his comrades. He was finally invalided home.

This boy was five feet nine in height when twelve years old, which accounts for his passing the physical examination and getting overseas.

WIFE AND CHILD IN MUNICIPAL HOME, FATHER IN JAIL

Children's Aid Comes Across Case Described as One of Worst Yet Encountered by Agent

What turned out to be perhaps the worst case of neglect with which Rev. George Scott of the Children's Aid Society has yet been called on to deal was brought to his attention on Friday by County Policeman Saunders. As a result of their investigations Mrs. Stiles Dunham and her little daughter Annie, six years of age, were lodged in the Municipal Home and later on the husband and father was lodged in the county jail by the policeman and will be called before Magistrate Adams to give an account of himself. What makes the case all the more distressing is that both mother and daughter were ill.

The family, consisting of the father, mother, and two daughters, Florence, fourteen years old, and Annie, six years old, lived in the upper flat of a house about two miles from the city, on the Marsh Road. When the two men called there Friday it seemed hardly possible that anyone was living in the place as the rooms, so far as any could be seen, were bare of furniture of any kind. The policeman had been there before, however, and pushing open a creaky door, revealed a little room where the woman and her little girl were vainly endeavoring to keep warm at a scanty fire in an old stove. It was easy to see that both were ill with heavy colds and under the circumstances it was wonderful they were alive at all. There was no clothing in the house for the little one, who was lying under a dirty cloak round her shoulders she had no clothing.

Mrs. Dunham said that they had lived in that place for the last three weeks. There was no fuel in the house and nothing to eat. Her eldest daughter had gone away that morning and her husband had gone into the city in search of work. He had been working steadily last summer making good wages but all that he gave her was enough to buy food. She did not know what he did with the rest of his money.

No time was lost in getting into touch with Mr. Wetmore and he sent a team from the Municipal Home with bundles of clothing and blankets for the woman and child and in the meantime food was got and was eaten ravenously. Florence was found later on in the evening in the house relatives in Brassey street who declared their willingness to care for her. Some other arrangements could be made. This same family about two years ago when living at Mispec were found in the same condition, if not worse, and the husband took to the woods when Policeman Saunders and Rev. W. R. Robinson went to the place. The family in from a shack where they stabled an old horse as well as themselves, and were without proper fuel, food and clothing. The mother at that time had just given birth to a child, which did not live.

PRIVATE HUGH KENNEY IS DEAD IN FRANCE

Through Three Years of Service at Front, Succumbs To Pneumonia

After three years service at the front, through which he had passed without disaster, Private Hugh Kenney of Hampton has died in France as the result of an attack of pneumonia. The sad news was received on Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney of Hampton.

Private Kenney, who was twenty-four years of age when he enlisted in April, 1915, with the C. A. S. C., and afterwards was transferred to the C. A. M. C. A brother, Harold, who enlisted with the 55th, was at the front for two years before being invalided home, after being wounded a second time. Harold recently arrived in South Africa on a vessel on which he is serving. Two other brothers and two sisters also survive.

LAUDER'S MESSAGE TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS DELAYED IN MAIL

An unfortunate late delivery of mail prevented the wives and orphans of St. John soldiers yesterday hearing a message from Harry Lauder on the occasion of the Christmas tree given them. Mrs. J. H. Tillotson had written Mr. Lauder inviting him to attend. He replied under date January 2 from the Royal Hotel, and his answer did not reach Mrs. Tillotson until this morning at half-past nine o'clock. The noted Scot's letter read:

"Your favor to hand. I regret I have to leave St. John tonight. Give my love to the burms and wives of the lads who fought and won."

Yours sincerely,
HARRY LAUDER.

F. O. GARSON BUYS GYPSUM PROPERTIES IN CAPE BRETON

Frank O. Garson, of this city, has purchased the Victoria gypsum properties in St. Anne, Cape Breton, and is to leave for Philadelphia to meet the present owners and complete the transfer. From Philadelphia he will proceed to Chicago, Detroit and other cities across the border to arrange the organization of a large corporation to undertake the development of the mine on an extensive scale. There is a strong demand for gypsum reported at present and the prospects for the new company are said to be excellent. Mr. Garson, who is president of the Frank O. Garson Company, has proved an aggressive business man in the local field and it may be expected that his enterprise in entering this new line of activity will be marked by equal success.

WEEK OF PRAYER

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