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**LOCAL NEWS**

**NO MEETING.**  
There was no meeting of the common council this morning as Mayor Hayes is in Fredericton and Commissioner Williams has not yet returned from the States.

**THE BANK CLEARINGS**  
St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,956,881; corresponding period last year, \$2,822,222; corresponding period in 1916, \$1,675,826.

**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of Miss Mary L. Reid took place this afternoon from her late residence, 28 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

**GIFTS TO SOLDIERS.**  
Gin. Joseph McMenamin, of No. 9 Siege Battery, was pleasantly surprised last evening when friends called at his home in Spar Cove Road and made him the recipient of a rich and varied gift of his, Gunner Herman Flewelling, also received a wrist watch. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
A party was tendered little Miss Mabel Pursey on March 5 at the home of her mother, 138 Adelaide street, where a dozen little girl friends called for the occasion, each bringing a little token. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games and music, the latter rendered by Miss B. McCartney. The table was very tastefully decorated with Lenten lilies. All spent a very pleasant time and at the close of the evening all joined in the singing of the national anthem.

**MRS. HARRY L. GOUCHER**  
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Harry L. Goucher, which occurred at her home in Margareville, Annapolis county, N. S., on February 22, after an illness of several weeks. She was twenty years old, and before marriage was Miss Hattie M. Aberley of John formerly of the staff of Macaulay Bros. & Co. Beside her husband, she leaves to mourn her parents, five brothers and five sisters.

**IS IN ST. JOHN.**  
The following appeared in a recent issue of the Police Gazette:—Jack Clements, Canadian heavyweight boxer of Vancouver, B. C., is open to meet all the big men in the United States. Address General Delivery, Kansas City, Mo.

Jack Clements is at present in this city, acting as boxing instructor for the First Depot Battalion.

**THE LATE WALTER KNOWLES.**  
Many have learned with regret of the death of Walter Knowles, which occurred early this morning at his residence, 62 St. Patrick street, after a lingering illness. He was seventy years old and was a well known mason. Mr. Knowles was a veteran of the Fenian raid. He was the son of the late William Knowles, of the Canadian Engineers, and was the husband of Mrs. A. J. Knowles, of this city, and Mrs. A. R. Dryden of Sussex; and one brother, Thomas, of Birch Ridge, Victoria county.

**SENT UP FOR TRIAL**

James B. Crane, an employee of the Nova Sales Company, was this morning sent up for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the Henry S. Wetmore's private garage back of the Park Hotel, King square, and stealing an automobile. Magistrate Ritchie conducted the preliminary hearing in the police court. According to the evidence for the prosecution, some of which was given at this hearing, Crane attempted to break into the garage early yesterday morning. The owner found him there and drove him out, closing the door and locking it. When he returned, he found the door broken in and another car there with a rope tow away his. The police were then notified and Crane was arrested. The plea which the defendant put up is that Wetmore owed F. E. Williams garage rent and Crane was attempting to seize his car on behalf of Williams in lieu of rent.

One prisoner pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and paid his \$5 fine.

**MONCTON CHILDREN'S AID**

(Moncton Times)

A large and thoroughly representative meeting of the committee was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Y. M. C. A. building, on Monday afternoon. The meeting was attended by over fifty citizens. The president of the society, Capt. Masters, was in the chair. Rev. W. H. Barralough, who was selected as convener of a committee at a previous meeting to select a suitable home for children who would be taken care of by the society, reported that the city council had granted the society the use of the isolation hospital and had also placed the sum of \$1,500 in the estimates for the further use of the society.

Mayor John Brown, of Sunny Brae, stated that it was his intention to bring the matter of support to the society up before the Sunny Brae council at once.

The J. O. D. E., through their Regent, Mrs. (Dr.) E. B. Chandler, have contributed \$300 to the funds of the society, and Agent-General Sumner donated \$200 to the furtherance of its aims.

Mayor Toombs, Hon. C. W. Robinson and F. A. McCully, K.C., took life memberships in the society. Taken in all the society now has a considerable sum with which to proceed with the work of furnishing the home for the children who may be under their care.

A committee was also appointed to solicit members for the society.

It was also decided at the meeting to ask the city council to appoint representatives on the board in order to secure closer co-operation and support.

**AN ANSWER TO THE PAPER MANUFACTURERS**

Washington, Mar. 6.—William C. Powers, sales manager of the Great Northern Paper Company, of Maine, testified today at the federal trade commission's newspaper price inquiry that his concern already has contracted for the sale of this year's output at \$20 a ton, subject to upward revision of not more than \$10. It has been contended by counsel for the manufacturers that production costs alone will total nearly \$70 for 1918.

**GETTING AFTER DRAFT SLACKERS IN REAL EARNEST**

**Chief Inspector Rideout, in City Today, Says Big Effort For Round-up is Planned**

That from now on dominion police under the Military Service Act will meet all trains along the line and that a big effort is to be put forward in the rounding up of those liable for military service who have not complied with the act, was a statement made by Chief Inspector Rideout of the dominion police for the maritime provinces today. He arrived in the city this morning on the Montreal train after a tour of the northern section of the province as far north as Edmundston.

In all the towns along the line he appointed dominion police, who will be under his supervision. He will leave tomorrow morning for a trip through Nova Scotia, going as far as Sydney. He said it was absolutely necessary for one liable under the act, who had fully complied with the terms of the act, to carry his registration papers or his post office certificate, if he wished to avoid any mix-up in the matter. The police from now on meant business and intended scouring the country to apprehend defaulters.

It is understood that there are now working in this city many men liable under the act, but belonging to outside points, having come here to avoid being drafted.

**COSTLY WINTER FOR STREET WORK**

Expenditure at Present More Than \$300 A Day For Snow Removal

That Commissioner Fisher has been forced to greatly problem this winter is evinced from a statement he made this morning to a Times reporter. The average estimated cost for snow removal from the streets, he said, is \$6,000 and the remaining amount needed from the street railway is used to keep the car sections in repair. This winter, he said, he was forced to expend no less than \$10,000 in three weeks for the removal of snow and ice in addition to several thousand more before and since that time.

At one time he had 100 men and fifty teams employed and these cost the city more than \$200 a day. At the present time he has eighty-one men and twenty teams engaged at this work at a cost of more than \$100 a day. That the expenditure was essential, he said, was undeniable for the streets in many instances were in such a bad condition as to be a menace to traffic. As the spring approaches and the weather conditions become more favorable the expenditure, he said, would dwindle. As he has no reserve fund for such an emergency he will have to obtain the permission of the council and secure more money from other sources to meet this requirement.

**ON THE VICTORIA ALLEYS**

In the McAvity fixture last night the team representing the Vulcan Foundry outwitted the Water street foundry team but although the Vulcanists won by a large majority the game was interesting and spectacular plays were made. Kelly and Foshay starred for the winners, while Woods and Fairweather led on the losing side. Jimmy Hoyt of No. 2 team, which will meet No. 4 team next week, was an interested spectator. He, no doubt, will have his strongest lineup on when he meets last night's winners.

The result of last night's game follows:

No. 4 Team—	Total
Kelly .....	88 96 74 258
McClachlan .....	80 70 220
Seely .....	64 82 65 211
Tuck .....	78 84 245
Foshay .....	82 88 87 257
	387 404 380 1181
No. 3 Team—	Total
Snell .....	86 67 78 231
Andrews .....	60 66 78 199
McClachlan .....	61 64 80 205
Fairweather .....	78 84 78 239
Woods .....	83 71 79 233
	368 302 388 1109

Tonight in this league the King street team will battle for supremacy with the office staff of King street. As both teams have been getting in practice lately a lively game is expected. Both teams have some very good bowlers.

**PASTOR INVITED FOR THIRD TERM**

Following prayer service in Portland Methodist church last evening a meeting of the quarterly official board was held. Final arrangements were made for three weeks of prayer and special committees formed to look after the matter. It was unanimously decided to extend to Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, pastor of the church, an invitation to remain for a third term. Many complimentary remarks were passed about his work and the faithfulness with which he carried out his duties.

**ST. JOHN MAN SPEAKER**

Halifax Chronicle—The feature of yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon, held at the Green Lantern, was the large attendance of members, eighty-five being present. Rotary Major F. O. South acted as chairman, and a brief and well delivered address on the adding machine and its aids to business men was delivered by Rotarian Elvert V. Morrow. President Howard announced that Rotarian Elliott had been selected by the executive to represent the club on the special committee of the board of trade that is investigating the tax exemption question in Halifax. This was done at the request of the board of trade. Six new members were introduced. Rotarian Morrow's address was most interesting, and of great value to business men.

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