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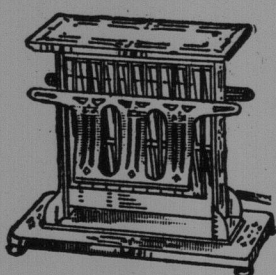
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LOCAL NEWS

THE NAVY LEAGUE APPEAL.
The executive committee for the Grand Navy League appeal is busy arranging details and propaganda. E. L. Rising is chairman and R. G. Schofield secretary and, while a full week of September will be devoted to canvassing for funds, a special day will be marked by special local features and it is hoped to have some sailors of the royal navy here for the occasion. Every city and town in the province will organize as the objective for New Brunswick is \$20,000.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S AIDE.
Captain V. Bulkeley-Johnston, aide-de-camp to the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General, passed through the city on the noon train from Ottawa to Halifax. The solicitor official is soon to return to England. When asked if he would rejoin his regiment the captain smiled and said "possibly." Asked if the Governor General intended visiting the maritime provinces this summer Captain Bulkeley-Johnston said, "No. However, in the late fall His Grace and family would probably make an eastern tour."

FERNHILL CEMETERY.
The entrance to Fernhill on the Marsh road now shows a decidedly material being hauled ready for laying concrete on the approach and avenues, the work for which will be done by Grant & Horne, who begin operations tomorrow. In preparation, the entrance gates have been raised two feet and this work will be completed today. The N. B. Power Company have agreed also to concrete between their rails and up to the cemetery line which will make a striking approach. During the next ten days all traffic to the cemetery by way of Marsh road entrance will be stopped.

MCCAVOUR-LIVINGSTON.
The wedding of Hazel D. McCavour of this city to Miss Olive Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Livingston, of 107 Hilyard street, St. John, took place on Friday, August 9, in Sydney, N. B., at the home of Rev. T. A. Rogers, minister of St. Andrew's church, who performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in blue silk with hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groomsmen were Mr. and Mrs. McCavour, who reside in Sydney for the present.

A LIVELY ORGANIZATION.
The Fair Vale Outing Association is a lively group of amateur sporting fellows and fun-providers. The moving spirits are A. C. Wilson, George Dobbin, Edward Hoyt and George Bishop. Organized two seasons ago, they have laid out splendid grounds and three minutes from the depot and already interest over baseball is at fever heat with Rothery and other rival "cliques" as the great objective. On Labor Day it is expected the great climax of the season's struggles will be reached when the Fair Vale Association will hold its annual sports. All the villagers are preparing for the gala time and visitors in considerable number are expected from the city. The residents are arranging to bring a large number of convalescent soldiers to their affair, providing means for their transportation both to and from their hospitable homes.

PRENTICE BOYS CELEBRATE.
The 'Prentice Boys of Lorneville and the other coastal villages in this direction, as well as West St. John and Fairville brethren, are celebrating at Lorneville today in commemoration of the natal day of their organization. Dinner is being served at Seaview House and several hundreds of the "boys" were present. After dinner speeches were in order and the whole affair was preceded by a parade with band. Mount Purple and Coronation Lodges of Orangemen were to take part in the procession. This evening a dance and social evening will be held in the Mount Purple Lodge hall on the main thoroughfare and it is probable many who were unable to attend the festivities earlier in the day will take in this part of the entertainment. The committee in charge of the celebration are Glen McAfee, Leo Maguire and Andrew Galbraith.

DIED SUDDENLY.
Mrs. Edna Ross, wife of Rodrick Ross of 105 Chesley street, died suddenly at her home last evening after leaving the General Public Hospital, where she had been under treatment. Mrs. Ross was removed from the institution to her home in an automobile and was quite able to walk and talk brightly, being apparently quite well again. However, a weak turn soon followed. She was a resident highly esteemed. Her maiden name was Mercereau and her birthplace Sunbury county. Three sons and one daughter survive. Mr. Ross is himself an invalid, having to relinquish his work in the rolling mills some time ago because of paralysis of the throat. The sons at home are Kenneth B. and Roy A., but Walter H. is a sergeant in overseas forces. Mrs. Thomas Jenkins of Wisconsin is a sister.

GIFT FOR INVALID.
A pleasant evening was spent at the home of H. E. Sibson at Martindale on Saturday, August 10. The object of the gathering was to provide funds for the purpose of making a presentation Aubrey Erwin, who recently met with a serious accident at the railway crossing in Mill street. Mr. Erwin is improving rapidly and has been discharged from the hospital and is now being cared for at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sibson, at Martindale. An excellent programme was provided. Mr. Sibson entertained the guests with selections on an Edison Diamond Disc phonograph. He also gave several humorous songs and recitations. A fine recitation was also given by Mr. Murray. Refreshments were served and dancing and games completed the entertainment. During the evening a committee was formed who called upon Mr. Erwin and presented to him an invalid wheel chair.

JOSEPH RUDDOCK.
The death of Joseph Ruddock, 261 Douglas avenue, occurred at an advanced age early this morning after an illness of nearly a year. He was the youngest son of the late Francis Ruddock, once a prominent shipbuilder at this port, and has resided in St. John all his life. Mr. Ruddock was a member of St. Luke's church, was an active member of the Liberal party and had many friends throughout the city. Surviving are one brother, Francis Ruddock, and one sister, Miss M. A. Ruddock, both of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRE BELL FOR THE NORTH END IS PROMISED

Commissioner McLellan Presents Plans to the Council—Tower to be Erected by Grant & Horne—Floor Tenders Opened

At a committee meeting of the common council held this morning tenders for re-roofing No. 1 Hook and Ladder and No. 7 Engine House were opened. There were received as follows: J. McDonald—No. 1, \$887; No. 7, \$897. Louis & Thomas Stevens—No. 1, \$847.85; No. 7, \$926.60. Louis Corey—No. 1, \$700; No. 7, \$800. J. H. Burley—No. 1, 705. B. Mooney & Sons—No. 1, \$787; No. 7, \$794.

On motion of Commissioner Fisher it was decided to refer the tenders to Mayor Hayes and the Commissioner of Public Safety, to report to the common council at Tuesday's meeting.

Commissioner McLellan then reported that he had plans and specifications made for the erection of a wooden tower on a concrete base for the purpose of installing a fire bell and striker in the rear of the Engine House, on the corner of Grant & Horne and that they had the bell now over the Hook and Ladder Station in Portland street and to take the striker from St. David's church tower and use it, as the one at Portland street was in poor condition. He said that the long sought bell striker in the North End was about to materialize. After showing the plans to the members of the council, he asked that he be given authority to have the tower erected and to have the work done by some reliable firm who had the material and facilities. He said that he had interviewed the firm of Grant & Horne and that they had the timber, which would have to be used in the construction of the tower as well as competent men to do the work. He said that their figure would be within the \$500 set aside for this work. Commissioner Fisher advocated that the tower be erected by tender. Commissioner McLellan said that he had no objection to offering the work by tender, only that he knew the trouble which would be experienced in procuring the material. He said if it was given out by tender that the responsibility of the work would have to be taken by the council. Commissioner Hilyard said that he felt that it would facilitate matters if the work was done as suggested by Commissioner McLellan and he would support a motion to that effect. On motion of Commissioner McLellan, seconded by Commissioner Hilyard, the council agreed to.

Commissioner Bullock then asked for authority to purchase 1686 lineal feet of Douglas fir for use in repairing No. 4 berth in West St. John. On motion he was given the authority asked.

He then recommended the sale of lots 726 in Brooks ward, corner of Victoria and Germain streets, for a sum of \$240, and lot 928 in Guy's ward in Watson street for \$400. On motion this was also granted.

Electric Signs.
Commissioner Fisher spoke about granting permission to firms to erect electric signs in front of their places of business and said that he felt that something should be done to draw a line so they could be properly controlled. He said that he had received a request from Arthur Bassis in Dock street and would bring up the matter at a meeting of the council.

He spoke about the occupation of the lower end of Hazen street, near Pond, by the Phoenix foundry and said that complaints had been received. He advised that the council take no action and that the matter be left in his hands. Mayor Hayes suggested that he bring in a resolution to that effect. Commissioner McLellan said that he would not support any such resolution. He considered that if the council should not take action no authority should be given any commissioner. He said that it was only a family squabble and that the person protesting was using the street for the purpose of storing teams. He said there was plenty of street room for both and he did not think any obstacle should be placed in the way of a firm manufacturing munitions. Commissioner Bullock thought the matter could be amicably settled.

Fuel Question.

Mayor Hayes then brought up the matter of the fuel question. He said by the Phoenix foundry and said that facilities available, but it seemed that when such was the case there was no coal available and vice versa. He said a report from five of the leading coal merchants showed that during the months of May, June and July they had delivered 10,367 tons, while last year they delivered 18,993 tons. This shows a falling off of forty-five per cent. There was a large amount of soft coal shipped this year, according to the figures, which showed that 12,740 tons were delivered as against 7,777 tons during the same period in 1917. Mayor Hayes said that one merchant told him he had soft coal and was in a position to deliver more than he was getting orders for. He advocated that more people should lay in a supply of soft coal. The other commissioners spoke briefly on the question. Mayor Hayes read an invitation from the South End Improvement League to attend the official opening of the new playgrounds this evening. The meeting then adjourned.

BOY CHARGED WITH THEFT.
A boy of fourteen years of age appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning to answer a charge of stealing a sum of money from his employers. Detective Biddiscombe said that the accountant of the firm missed \$74, but the boy, who acknowledged the theft, said that he had only taken \$50. Questioned by Magistrate Ritchie as to the disposition of the money, he said he spent it. He was warned that he was liable to be taken from his parents and sent to the Boys' Industrial Home for four years and was then told to sit down until the circumstances were considered.

GOING TO PETEWAHA.
Sergeant Anthony Arsenault, of the headquarters staff, leaves this evening for Petewawa, where he will join the 63rd battery. Sergeant Arsenault was one of the most popular members of the staff and his many friends regret that his transfer necessitates his departure.

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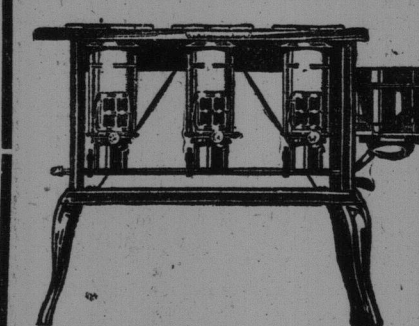
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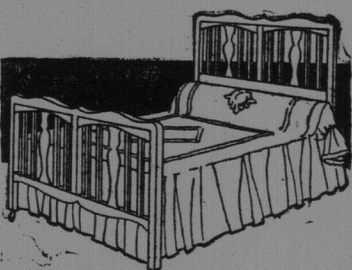
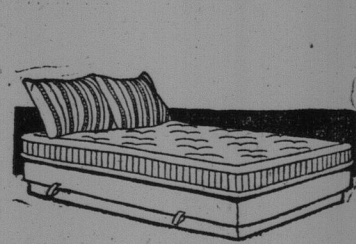
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