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LOCAL NEWS

ANOTHER LARGE GAIN.
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,041,119; corresponding week, 1915, \$1,456,584.

NO COMMITTEE MEETING.
The committee meeting of the common council was not held this morning, owing to the lack of a quorum.

EXCHEQUER COURT.
The case of James D. LeBlanc vs. the King is being continued in the Exchequer Court today. The first witness for the respondent is still being examined.

TO CONTINUE AS PASTOR.
Rev. Hammond Johnson has accepted an unanimous invitation of the congregation of Queen Square Methodist church to remain pastor for another year.

LOST HER ANCHORS.
J. Willard Smith received word this morning that the schooner Coral Leaf lost her anchors near Spencer's Island a few days ago during a heavy storm and beached at West Bay. She is now at Parrsboro, N.S., where she will be refitted.

PARADE OF 211TH.
The 211th Battalion will parade in heavy marching order tonight at 6:30 o'clock through the city. The battalion has made a fine showing here and there is no doubt but when their time comes to occupy the trenches in France or Belgium their names will be added to the list of brave soldiers from Canada.

THE EVANGELINE HOME.
Apparently some of the citizens are still unaware that the Evangeline Home of the Salvation Army has been removed from 86 St. James street, as occasionally gifts are sent for the institution to the old address. The matron desires all friends to know that the address now is 260 Prince street.

THE CLIMBERS CAST.
Last evening the cast of the Climbers called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson and met in reunion. A most enjoyable and pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Wilson was made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet in appreciation of her efforts and the results attained in the successful presentation of the play. Refreshments were served.

TO "ONE WHO WORKS"
"One Who Works" wants to know why the Times did not publish a letter reflecting upon those who favor the daylight-saving plan, and threatens to boycott this paper if an explanation of the letter itself is not promptly forthcoming. The Times will publish signed letters, confined strictly to the merits of any case, if in the judgment of the editor the publication will serve any useful purpose.

SUMMERSIDE FIRE INSURANCE.
St. John insurance offices are interested to a considerable total in the policies covering Sinclair & Stewart, the heaviest losers in the Summerside fire yesterday. Among the policies placed here are the following:—C. E. L. Jarvis & Sons, \$6,000; British Crown, and \$8,000 Canada Accident; Knowlton & Gilchrist, \$2,000; Phoenix of Hartford and \$1,500 Springfield; J. M. & C. W. Hope Grant, \$8,000. E. W. Frink left at noon today for Summerside to look after the interests of the companies affected.

LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

The official appointment of Lieut. Pierce as trench warfare instructor for military district No. 6, was received at headquarters this morning.

Sergt-Major Instructor T. A. C. Leon, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, bayonet fighting and physical training instructor for M. D. No. 6 arrived in the city this morning, and this afternoon will inspect the members of the 165th Battalion in bayonet fighting and physical training. The bombing section of the 165th Battalion were taken out to the trenches this morning, and under the direction of Captain Johnston were given instructions in the throwing of bombs into trenches. A company of the battalion were working in the trenches, and in the course of a few days they will be completed.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12—A case under the N. B. Liquor License Act, arising from the seizure of two barrels of ale consigned to a local druggist last week, is before the police court today. The defendant is Humphrey Sheehan of St. John, who is charged with improperly labelling the packages. He contends there was no violation of law. The thermometer at the city pumping station registered five degrees below zero last night. The river has again frozen solidly and people are crossing today on foot.

Dr. Davidson of Toronto has begun the practice of dentistry in this city.

Mrs. Dominick King of Hawvell, dropped dead while sitting in a chair at her home last night. She was seventy years old.

A combined chemical engine and hose truck purchased in the United States for the fire department has arrived and will be tested this week.

CHAPLAIN OF THE KILTIES IS TO WED

Captain Godfrey, chaplain of the 296th Battalion, is to be married in Sackville on December 27 to Miss C. M. Pickard, daughter of H. F. Pickard.

CAUGHT TRYING TO GET FOODSTUFFS INTO GERMANY

Amsterdam, Dec. 18—A despatch to the Telegraf from Rotterdam says the German steamer Pylas, which has been in Rotterdam harbor since the outbreak of the war, was getting ready to leave for Germany, when a search by river police revealed the fact that she was stocked with great quantities of foodstuffs and other goods the export of which is forbidden. The correspondent adds that the vessel will not leave Rotterdam for the present.

RUSSIA HAS A NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The semi-official news agency announces that M. Pokrovsky, controller of the empire, has been appointed foreign minister. He was appointed controller on February 8, 1916. He was formerly a member of the imperial council.

A FATALITY AT SAND POINT

First Officer of Memling Dies After Fall Down Hatch

HIS SKULL FRACTURED

Wm. W. Williams of North End Has Ice Bath in Harbor—Falls Over Wharf at Sand Point in Early Morning

John Geddes, aged forty-two years, and a native of Largs, Scotland, met with an untimely death yesterday as a result of injuries received from falling down the hatch of the steamer S. S. Memling, now in port at West St. John. A little before three o'clock Mr. Geddes, who was chief officer, was descending a ladder, which leads from hold to hold, when his hand slipped from one of the rungs and, losing his hold, he fell some thirty feet. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the General Public Hospital, where he died last night at an early hour, without gaining consciousness. Death was due, it is said, to a fracture at the base of the skull. The unfortunate man was considered an efficient officer.

William W. Williams, of Murray street, is lying in the general public hospital in a critical condition as a result of a fall over a wharf at Sand Point this morning. He was working about the wharf and slipped and fell into the water. He was able to keep afloat until men on the tug Walsley reached him and got him on board their boat. The unfortunate man was nearly unconscious when taken on board the tug and everything possible was done to revive him and keep his blood in circulation until a physician could be summoned. A message was sent for Dr. F. L. Kenney and the ambulance, and as the letter arrived on the scene soon afterwards, the man was rushed to the hospital.

There it was found that his condition was critical and the doctors for a time had little hopes for his recovery. A little after noon hour he showed signs of improvement and if pneumonia does not set in he will probably be all right in a few days. A strong current was running at the time and the man fell overboard and he was carried 200 yards before he was rescued by the crew of the tug. The accident happened at No. 14 shed.

AUTO SMASHES HIS SLEIGH; FAIRVILLE MAN IS INJURED

Car Driver Said to Have Driven Away Without Even Making Inquiry

Near what is known as the Cushing road, near the Fairville side of the new bridge an automobile collided with a sleigh driven by Fred McCormick of Fairville last night about half past eight o'clock. Mr. McCormick was thrown out and received a wound to his head which required eight stitches. He is confined to the house today.

According to Mr. McCormick, he was driving from the city on two street cars—West End and Fairville—were coming toward him as well as two automobiles, one behind the other. Mr. McCormick was driving to the left as close to the track as possible, but the leading automobile did not turn out, crashing into the sleigh, which it demolished and hurled Mr. McCormick onto the road unconscious. When the owner of the car disentangled his machine, it is said, he drove away without even enquiring how badly the man had been hurt.

The second automobilist had stopped, placed Mr. McCormick in his car and drove him to his home in Church street, Fairville, where Dr. J. T. Dalton rendered the necessary surgical aid.

While the name of the auto owner is unknown Mr. McCormick has the number of his car and expects to take action to recover damages. The section of the road where the accident occurred is quite narrow, the lighting is poor and automobilists have been cautioned before to drive slowly. Last night, however, there was a bright moon and plenty snow to lighten things.

This mishap will perhaps further emphasize the need for more care in driving through Fairville and vicinity. On last Sunday four young men came along the Manawagonish and through Fairville at a twenty-five mile clip. On Monday morning about 8:30 o'clock another car broke the speed rules to pieces along Main street and several children going to school were in danger.

SUSPECTED OF BOOT LEGGING

In the police court this morning William Hillan was charged with lying and lurking in an alley off Union street and also suspected of supplying liquor to soldiers.

Policeman Fitzpatrick said that he was in Union street last evening and saw the defendant and a soldier come out of a restaurant together. They crossed to the other side of the street and went into Powers' Alley. A few minutes later, the witness said, he saw Hillan enter a saloon, leave it, and go back into the alley, where the soldier was. With this the policeman placed the defendant under arrest on suspicion of bootlegging. A bottle was found on the defendant. The witness did not see the bottle being passed to the soldier, but the prisoner was remanded pending further investigation.

Another prisoner, a soldier, was charged with drunkenness in Water street. He pleaded guilty and was remanded.

HOLDING SALE.

The Ladies' Aid of Carmarthen street Methodist church are conducting their annual Christmas pantry sale of home made cooking and fancy articles this afternoon in Christie's creamery, 207 Charlotte street. The sale opened at two o'clock. The proceeds will be for the church fund. Home made cooking and fancy tables are in charge of the Ladies' Aid, and candy tables are looked after by Mrs. Percy Gibbon and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

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