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LOCAL NEWS

SEVEN CASES TODAY.
Seven new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the board of health authorities today. Six of the cases reported are in one family.

A SOLDIER'S GRAVE.
Mrs. R. N. Dean, St. James street, has received official word from the Canadian Record Office, London, that her son, Pte. James Irvine Earle, who died of wounds on Aug. 28, was buried in Ligny St. Fochel British cemetery, near St. Pol, France, and a temporary wooden memorial erected.

A. O. H. OFFICERS.
At a meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., last evening the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, James McAndrew; vice-president, John Stanton; recording secretary, William J. Sullivan; financial secretary, Wm. Coates; treasurer, Charles O'Neill. A social committee consisting of ten was appointed to look after social activities of the society during the winter months.

ON WAY TO HALIFAX.
Capt. Gerald Furlong of military headquarters, Ottawa, was a surprise visitor to his old home yesterday, passing through to Halifax in connection with the disembarkation of the Olympic's 5,000 soldiers. He occupies a highly responsible position with the Canadian forces and his experience and at home have kept him in close touch with chief executive circles.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Judgment was given in the circuit court this morning in the case of Hampton vs. Smith in an action for alleged negligence. The defendant had offered \$125 in settlement but the plaintiff demanded \$226.35. A verdict was entered for the plaintiff for \$141.35. J. A. Barry appeared for the defendant and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff.

MAIL RUSH STARTS.
The Christmas rush at the post office is just about commencing. While American and Canadian parcels have not yet started to flow in either in the postal department or by express—excepting rush orders for shopkeepers—the outgoing English mails are tremendous. Teamload after teamload heaped high has passed down Canterbury street from the post office shipping rooms to the trains and boats, all ticketed with yellow tags marked "English mail."

A HAPPY EVENING.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore, 263 Wentworth street, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening when Mrs. Moore, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Jones and Mrs. Ira B. Parris, entertained twenty-five girl friends of Miss Beulah A. Vincent. During the evening the guest of honor was made the recipient of a well filled basket of gifts which will be valuable to her in the near future when she is to be a principal in an interesting event. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

MRS. WILLIAM MARSHALL.
Many friends and relatives will mourn the death of Mrs. William Marshall, which occurred, of pneumonia, this morning at the residence of her uncle, Harry Morrissey, 277 Main street. She is survived by her husband and one daughter; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Westfield; five brothers, Percy, overseas; James, overseas with the American army; William, Albert and William at home; and five sisters, Mrs. Joseph Ayles of 58 Autumn street, Kate, Annie, Mabel and Amanda, at home. The funeral, which is to be private, was arranged for 4.30 this afternoon at the Fredericton train. Interment will be at Westfield.

**VARIETY DOCKET
AT POLICE COURT**

Liquor Case—John Travis Arrested—Disorderly House Arrests in Brussels Street

In the police court this morning Charles Cody was charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. He was fined \$200. Cody, after being sent to jail was recalled and he told the court that he procured the liquor from a traveler on the Digby boat, when she was about twenty miles from St. John.

John Travis was charged with breaking into F. A. Johnston's store in Dock street and stealing goods valued at \$800. He was remanded, as the police were not ready to go on with the case.

Mabel and Albert Boyne were charged with conducting a disorderly house in Brussels street, and William Lennihan was charged with being an inmate. All pleaded not guilty. Detective Biddiscombe told of going to the house last evening in consequence of a telephone call. He said he saw signs of there having been drinking. He said that Mabel Boyne asked him to have a drink and told Albert Boyne to get him the liquor, which he did. The detective said that he searched the house and found several empty lemon extract bottles. He then placed all under arrest. They were remanded.

Alexander Clark was charged with assaulting Edward Clark. After some evidence was taken, the magistrate asked them whether or not they were willing to shake hands and forget the matter. They gladly did. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

Two men were before the court on drunkenness charges. Both pleaded guilty and were fined.

ST. JOHN BOY ONE OF FIRST TO ENTER MONS
Charles H. Thomas, 39 Carleton street, has received a cherry letter from his son, Private H. J. Thomas, a member of the 82nd Battalion. He writes in part:—"Just a few lines to let you know that I am having a great time in the city of Mons, Belgium. It is a beautiful city, about four times the size of St. John. We were the first battalion to enter and received a magnificent reception. We arrived in the city at two o'clock in the morning and patrolled it until daybreak in the morning. The inhabitants kissed and hugged us and all kinds of beer came right and left. We expect to be home soon. I am having the time of my life every day and night. I have many souvenirs, which I will bring home with me when I come."

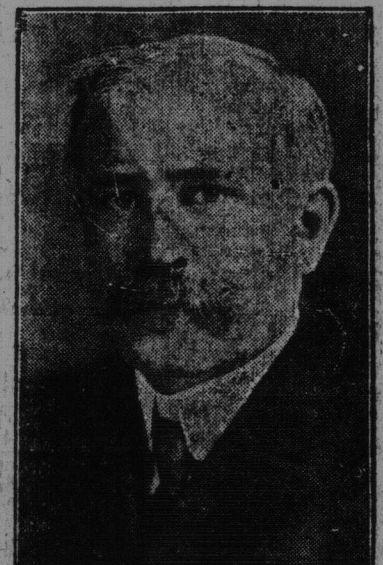
**HON. J. A. CALDER
IS IN CITY TODAY**

Canada's Minister of Immigration and Colonization

SETTLEMENT OF SOLDIERS ON LAND

Conference This Afternoon With Premier Foster, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale and Others of Provincial Government—Reabsorption of Men of the Army

Hon. James A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, arrived in St. John this morning from Halifax, and this afternoon is having a conference with Premier Foster, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale and others of the local government with respect to the settlement



HON. J. A. CALDER,
Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

of returned soldiers on the land and the general question of enlarged occupation of crown lands and private lands by suitable settlers.

Hon. Mr. Calder had a similar conference with the Nova Scotia government in Halifax yesterday, and this evening he is to leave for Quebec where he will confer with the Gouin ministry.

At the time when representatives of the provinces conferred with the federal authorities in Ottawa three weeks ago in connection with the settlement of returned soldiers on the land, several matters were necessarily held in abeyance and Hon. Mr. Calder is clearing these up by conferring personally with the various local administrations. Additional legislation, both federal and provincial, will be necessary to give effect to the plan whereby it is proposed not only to assist soldier settlers who go on their own land but also those for whom land is to be purchased. Hon. Mr. Calder is securing information as to what class of land is available in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in order that remaining details of the co-operative plan may be worked out by the federal and local administrations.

Absorbing the Army Men.

Hon. Mr. Calder is confident that a large portion of the men overseas will be speedily re-absorbed in their old employments. He points out that the railways and the lumber companies could today take between them nearly 100,000 men if they were available. The banks, the department stores, and a great many industrial organizations have kept positions open for those of their men who went into the army. There will still be a very large number, possibly 100,000, to whom assistance will be extended in settling on land they own or land purchased for them through loans advanced by the government through the Soldiers' Settlement Board; the amount of the loan to depend upon the circumstances in each case.

The dominion government is establishing a chain of labor bureaus to facilitate the employment of returned men. This is being done by co-operation with the several provinces, though so far as the maritime provinces are concerned the federal government may act directly, as the needs here differ from those in large industrial centres and the bureaus may not be required for any great length of time because of maritime conditions.

**LIVELY SCRAP IN
BRUSSELS STREET
IN THE EARLY MORN**

There were some pretty strenuous doings about a quarter after two o'clock this morning in Brussels street near the Baptist church. Three young men were noisily drunk and rending the air with shouts and curses. Finally a patrolman got in touch with them, in fact it was something more than "in touch" for a rough and tumble fight ensued in which the policeman was attacked by all three roisterers. One moment the policeman would be in a tight fix, then one of the drunks would go sprawling to the car tracks. Hats, coats and one fellow's belt strewn the street and the language was everything else but polite. Two of the drunks were shouting "Kill him, Mike, kill him!" So finally the policeman applied the night stick with the result that the rough-house work ended but the drunks hung around for another half hour. So far as reported no arrests were made.

WEDDING NEXT MONTH.
Miss Ida E. Hickey, a graduate of the Bath Hospital, Maine, class of 1917, has resigned her position as night superintendent at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, and will leave in a few days for her home, where she is to become the bride of Francis Leo McDonald, chief draftsman of the Bath Iron Works. The wedding will be on January 7, 1919, at their home, which has recently been built at 25 Western avenue, Bath, Maine. Miss Hickey is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hickey, 14 Sydney street, city. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey also Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hickey, of Fairville, will attend the wedding.

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