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**POLICE COURT**  
**Two Cases Taken Up—Magistrate Sorry to Lose Opportunity of Dealing With Two Answayers of Girls**  
Before Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning, Daniel Meagher of Nova Scotia was charged with attempting to break and enter the coal sheds of R. P. & W. F. Starr Company, Ltd., in Smythe street at an early hour this morning. Captain Alexander McIntyre, a night watchman at the coal sheds in Smythe street, said that about 2:30 o'clock he heard a noise of something being broken. He put his head out of the window and noticed the defendant at the head of a nearby pair of stairs. He was tearing off boards from a small enclosure. He shouted out to the man, who then descended the stairs and went to the scale house, caught hold of a shutter and tore it off. The witness telephoned for the police. The witness said that the defendant abused him and said: "If I get you, I'll smash your face."  
Detective Briggs, who responded to the telephone call, said that the man had been here only a few days. He was staying at a hotel in Mill street.  
The court remanded Meagher on the charge of assaulting the garage he took the car from the doctor's office and kept it away all afternoon. The doctor wanted the car yesterday and when he went to get it the car was missing. It is understood that the damage done to the car would be well over \$100. Buesgaard was arrested on South Wharf by Sergeant Baxter.  
John Evans and Thomas Montgomery, arrested last evening on charges of drunkenness, using profane language and

**LOCAL NEWS**  
**THUNDERSTORM.**  
The first thunder storm of the season passed over the city at noon today. Several flashes of lightning were discernible and two peals of thunder heard. Although it is not unusual to have thunder and lightning storms this early in the year, it was June last year before there were any.  
**THE Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE**  
There is but one week left for the league games in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league. The Owls still have a good hold on first place with one game to play. The league standing up to date is as follows:  
Owls ..... Won 36 Lost 16  
Sparrows ..... 30 19  
Condors ..... 31 21  
Eagles ..... 27 25  
Crows ..... 24 28  
Falcons ..... 21 30  
Hawks ..... 18 30  
Canaries ..... 9 31

**SPECIAL MEETING THIS MORNING**  
A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held this morning in the chapter's rooms at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the regent, presided. The meeting was held to make final arrangements for proposed big self-denial day effort. No fewer than 10,000 mite boxes have been secured. The city has been divided into wards to facilitate the distribution of these. Committees have taken over the responsibility of distribution within certain areas. Every home will receive a box and similar receptacles for contributions will be placed in the hotels, stores and barrooms. The ladies anticipate the results with much enthusiasm and optimism.

**SERIOUS BREAK FOUND IN STRAIT SHORE ROAD MAIN**  
**Eight Inch Pipe Repaired After All Night Shift—Two Bad Breaks in Stanley Street Sewer**  
A serious break in an eight inch water main was discovered last night in the Strait Shore road. The water works department became aware of the trouble on the line about eight o'clock and workmen were sent to the scene. By constant work it was possible to effect repairs during the night and this morning the water was again turned on in the district which had been deprived of a supply owing to the break.  
The break occurred in a manhole near the intersection of Bentley street. This water main in the Strait Shore road occupies the same trench as the sewer and this proved to be a factor in effecting repairs with despatch. A very large volume of water was escaping through the break but was being carried off by the sewer and this permitted the men to carry on their operations with more facility than under ordinary conditions.  
**Two breaks in Stanley Street**  
When the Stanley street sewer was uncovered yesterday, following the detection of a leak in the line, the men of the water works department found that it was necessary to repair the pipe in two places. At one point the pipe was broken completely off while in the second place a bad joint had developed about a joint. These places were repaired and the water turned into the line again last night.

**Still in the Ring**  
The old wooden sewer in Union street has withstood well the ravages of Father Time, for the men of the water works department found yesterday after the line had been exposed by excavation for a considerable distance, that the pipe was in a fairly good state of preservation. It was, therefore, decided that the abandonment of the old sewer would be unnecessary. Instead, new covers will be installed and the old sewer, a relic of early water works activities in St. John, will continue for another period of years to serve the citizens.  
Work is being continued on the sewer in Lombard street, where about 500 feet of deals will be used before all the new covers are installed. The installation of the new type of hydrant has been completed in Erin street.

**ROSIANTE AND THE ROYAL MAIL**  
The citizens of St. John are looking for Don Quixote. His famous steed Rosinante is here now, and is hauling the Royal Mail. Until the Don arrives Rosinante is being driven by a boy, and is attached to an express wagon. They came along Canterbury street yesterday "with measured step and slow." Just at the corner of Church street it was discovered that one of the large heap of mail bags on the wagon was about to topple off. Rosinante halted at the first request, and gazed pensively at the street while the boy leisurely descended and gazed up at the mail bag. It was too much for him to handle alone, and he waited till two men came along and lent him some assistance. Rosinante meanwhile slumbered, and awoke with a start when the boy said "Giddyap!" It was not the voice of Don Quixote, and some persuasion was necessary before the mad race for the post office was resumed, at a pace of at least one block per hour. Meanwhile business men waiting for their mail said things not fit to print.  
It is reported that the Tourist Association will have Rosinante and the Royal Mail outfit photographed and the photos distributed as a counter attraction to the one-ox vehicle of Annapolis and Halifax. On fine days large crowds may hereafter be expected to gather along the route between the depot and post office to witness the spectacular progress of the Royal Mail and Rosinante.

**GIVEN RING AND GOLD MOUNTED UMBRELLA**  
**Ludlow Street Church Presentations to I. Ronald Carlin, Who Is Going Away**  
The monthly consecration service of the Young People's Society of Ludlow street Baptist church, west end, was held last evening and was in the nature of a farewell to the president, I. Ronald Carlin, who is to leave the city this week to take over the duties of accountant with the Royal Bank of Canada in Berwick, N. S. Mr. Carlin has been the efficient president for nearly two years, and as a mark of appreciation was the recipient of a beautiful gold scarf pin. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Robinson, who, in a short address, paid tribute to the worth of the recipient, both as a man and a leader.  
Mr. Hunter Parsons, superintendent of the Sunday school, after referring to the great loss the Sunday school would sustain in the removal of Mr. Carlin to another field, he having been the assistant superintendent and teacher of a boys' class, presented to him a gold-mounted umbrella, suitably engraved, as a token of affection from the Sunday school.  
Mr. Carlin in reply spoke very feelingly of the years he had spent since a boy in the Young People's Society and Sunday school and of the influence they had exerted in his life. In closing he expressed his sincere thanks for the expressions of good will. The singing of "Blest Be the Tie" brought the gathering to a close.

**SOLDIER SON HOME FROM WAR GIVES FAMILY A GREAT SURPRISE**  
**Harold Kimball Unexpectedly Arrives in Early Morning Hours**  
**TWO RETURN TODAY**  
**Bombardier Stop of West End Lost Eye—Was With Major Frank Magee's Famous Battery—Talks With Men on Conditions Overseas**

Harold David Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Kimball, of 829 City road, returned this morning from the battlefields of France a private, although he crossed as a sergeant in a famous New Brunswick infantry battalion. Private Kimball thought he could be a real fighting man better by giving up his three stripes and enter in the rank and file as a private. That he has done his bit well is certain, and that he has gained the praise of a grateful country goes without saying.  
Private Kimball walked in very unexpectedly early this morning on a peacefully sleeping family, but it was a joyful awakening, for it brought to them their soldier son, who has received his final discharge after doing well his bit for king and country.  
He was wounded at the famous battle of Courcellette in last October. He was in his dug-out and a highly explosive shell burst near him. At the time, he was rendering aid to a wounded soldier who had been hit in the arm. As he was about to bandage the arm he himself was carried out of his trench and thrown high in the air. "The thought ran through me," said Private Kimball, "that I was blown to pieces. I knew nothing from that, and indeed when I came to my senses I was really surprised to find myself alive."  
Private Kimball was wounded in the right arm and leg and his entire body was marked by his terrible experience. From France he was removed to hospital in Scotland, where he was for three months. From there he was taken to England, where he remained until he started the homeward trip, which was to bring new hope, happiness and pride into his home in St. John. Private Kimball had also suffered much from blood poisoning.  
Today, however, he is almost perfectly well, but the results of his fifteen months at the front bring about his discharge from service.  
Private Kimball had also suffered at the outbreak of the war from shell shock, but recovered and returned to the trenches. He was in Norwood, Mass., at the outbreak of hostilities, but readily came to Canada to enlist. He was then nineteen years of age.  
He is receiving a hearty welcome from many friends in St. John.

**Bombardier Stop.**  
Bombardier W. C. Stop, a member of Major Magee's heavy battery, arrived home this morning after spending two years on the western front. He is suffering from wounds in the head and neck, but he says that the change in his fighting to date, but he says, the day has arrived for the artillery and cavalry to take the place of the infantry.  
"One must not forget that the Germans are still in France and are still hurrying into our lines, especially in a big engagement is on, shell for shell, but the cause of their retreat was due to the fact that the morale of the German army has broken down and all one has to do to make certain of this is to watch a squad of German prisoners being marched back from the firing line. In every face you can see the very expression of joy."  
"Their clothes are very much worn and from the general appearance of them one would think that they had not a square meal for weeks or months. This, he said, is altogether different from the appearance of the captured German in the summer of 1914. He was well dressed, with every appearance of a soldier and a man that would fight to a finish. But today they are only too well pleased to be taken prisoner."  
"There is a wonderful change in the air fighting. Now all one can see is either French or British airmen passing hither and thither over our lines and the German. It is rare to see a German machine come very far over our lines."  
Bombardier Stop spoke in the highest terms of Major Magee and the officers of the battery, and especially mentioned Captain Cyrus Inches. He said that the warmer the fighting gets and the more shells the Germans place into our lines the cooler he gets. He sized Captain Inches up as being about the coolest one that he had met during his two and a half years of service.  
Two boys of the battery have been decorated, Sergeant Stackhouse of West St. John and Sergeant D. Gardner of Montreal, both young men, he said, were very fine N. C. O.'s, and they both were as daring under heavy fire as the best of them.  
Bombardier Stop is a native of Norway, but had been a resident of West St. John for about five years prior to going overseas. He will return to Halifax in the course of a few days to enter a convalescent home for treatment, after which he will receive his discharge. Pte. J. Price of Grand Falls also reached the city today on his way home.

**MAYOR HAYES AWAY**  
His Worship Mayor W. T. Hayes left last night for Toronto. He will be absent about a week. While out of the city Commissioner Wigmore is acting as chief magistrate.

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