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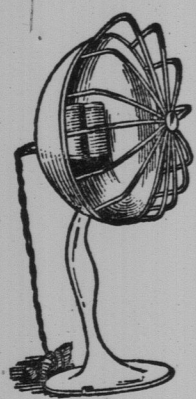
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LOCAL NEWS

ALL SAFE.
Mrs. William Thompson, of West St. John, received word from Halifax that her brother, Robert Patterson, and family are safe.

ZERO WEATHER.
Last night was one of the coldest this season and early this morning the thermometer was down to zero. At 9 o'clock it was only two above. A strong west wind has been blowing.

DOING THEIR SHARE.
Some of the girl students of Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, now in the city, got together yesterday and made bandages to be sent to Halifax. They also collected a fund to be used for relief. The collection for this has not yet been finished. Three girls were in Halifax at the time of the explosion.

A YOUNG GIRL'S SYMPATHY.
A fine illustration of the universal desire of St. John people to give aid to Halifax is found in the action of a maid in one of the homes of the city. Learning that Mrs. George N. Hatfield, wife of the city engineer, was receiving gifts of clothing to be sent forward, this girl, who is but seventeen, called to say that as she was living away from home she had no clothes to give, but she insisted on giving Mrs. Hatfield \$2 from her earnings to purchase something as her gift to the unfortunate.

Y. P. S. ORGANIZE.
Last Monday evening a meeting was held in the vestry of Knox church for the purpose of organizing a young people's society. It was decided that the society be known as the Young People's Society of Knox Church, and should have two meetings each month during the winter. The following officers were elected: President, George McKinney; 1st vice-president, Robert McQuarrie; 2nd vice-president, Miss May McArthur; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ethel Armstrong; assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss Lillian Burns. It was also decided that each meeting should open with some form of devotional exercise and close with the National Anthem, and that the president should preside at the opening of each meeting. All young people of the church are considered members of the society.

EVIDENCE IN DYNAMITING CONSPIRACY

Jarosch Turns Government Witness—Was Engaged to Blow Up Property in Canada

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—William M. Jarosch, one of twelve persons originally indicted with Albert C. Kalschmidt on a dynamiting conspiracy charge, was placed on the stand as a government witness at the resumption of the trial of Kalschmidt and five others here yesterday. Jarosch swore that he was a sergeant in the United States army stationed at Houston, Texas, and that prior to coming to the United States in 1918 he was a non-commissioned officer in the German army. He testified that Kalschmidt engaged him to go to Canada to blow up factories and other property. The bomb plots, he said, were discussed in the German consulate at Chicago. He implicated in this discussion C. A. Jacobson, a former German consul at August Hermann and Max Schultz. Last week, he said, he directed department of justice agents to a spot outside this city where seventy sticks of dynamite were dug up. He denied on cross-examination that he had been promised immunity to testify for the government. He experienced a change of heart, he said, when he saw that "Kalschmidt was getting people in the penitentiary." Cross-examination of the witness had not been concluded when court adjourned until today.

ELECTION MATTERS

Independent Conservative Withdraws—Speech by Lemieux in Laurier-Outremont

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 11.—W. B. Norbury, K. C., ex-M. P. for East Hastings, independent Conservative candidate for that riding, yesterday announced his withdrawal from the contest. T. H. Thompson, the Union government candidate, and William Cross, the Liberal standard bearer, now remain in the field. Montreal, Dec. 11.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaking in support of P. R. Du Tremblay, Liberal candidate in Laurier-Outremont, at a meeting last night, attended chiefly by ladies, said if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been a man like Graham or Aitken or Flavelle he would have yielded to the temptation of titles and sacrificed Canadian autonomy. The Tories and Imperialists, he said, knew that they had their creatures at Ottawa when they proposed a contribution of \$35,000,000 for the navy. The fight in 1897, when Canadians mounted the scaffold, he said, was because of principle. Today the fight was to keep from falling a prey to Toronto.

TWO GLOUCESTER FISHING VESSELS LOST IN STORM

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 11.—Despatches to fisheries interests here today told of the loss of two Gloucester fishing vessels in a storm off the Nova Scotia coast on last Friday. The schooner Joseph H. Mesquita, of seventy-eight tons, which was built only last year, was driven ashore and broken to pieces near Canso. The schooner Rhodora of eighty-one tons went aground near Port Hawkesbury, C. B., and filled quickly. The crews of both craft were saved.

BARRED FROM PUBLIC DRINKING PLACES

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Orders have been issued by Major General E. W. Wilson, G. O. C., debaring any officer or soldier in uniform from drinking any intoxicating liquor in places of public refreshment in the United States. An order along this line was received from Ottawa yesterday.

CAMPAIGN FOR RELIEF FUND

Whirlwind Work to Raise Money for Halifax Taken up by Victory Loan Committee

As a result of the meeting in city hall this morning a whirlwind campaign will be immediately inaugurated for a subscription fund for the relief of the sufferers in the stricken city of Halifax. It was decided at this meeting to put the Victory Loan committee into the work. Voluntary subscriptions will be asked in addition to the canvassers of the Victory Loan committee will be organized into groups with J. M. Robinson as chairman, to canvass the city for subscriptions. Subscribers will be accepted at the Victory Loan headquarters at Chubb's Corner, the mayor's office, city hall, and at all the banks in the city. A steady canvass will also go on throughout the city. Printed subscription lists can be received at all places authorized to accept subscriptions.

The fund includes both the city and county of St. John, as well as outside points in Canada and United States from which subscriptions are already being received. By means of this fund every one in St. John, some of whom were unable to assist previously, can now give subscriptions and help in a tangible form the many sufferers that are daily waiting for relief at Halifax. Money is the principal thing that is needed today and the fund now under way in St. John should receive a hearty and generous response, as undoubtedly it will.

KILLED WHILE HE WAS CARRYING OUT WOUNDED

Fine Tribute Paid to Pte. William Foster Brown by His Lieutenant

The following letter has been received by Mrs. James Brown, of 5 Sheriff street, concerning the death of her son, Private William Foster Brown, killed in action between Nov. 9 and 12.

"It is with the deepest regret that I inform you of the circumstances of the death of your son. He was killed by a shell whilst carrying out wounded. Volunteers were called for to act as stretcher-bearers and your son was the first one to offer his services. His conduct throughout the time in Belgium was of the highest calibre and his efforts to help his comrades were unending. He was buried in a cemetery behind the lines, by the divisional burying party. Your son's death will be greatly felt by all, as he was most popular with the boys and it will be difficult to replace him in the platoon. Should you require any further information do not hesitate to write me.

Yours in sympathy,
D. K. MACDONELL, Lieut.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER WELLS OVERSEAS

Mrs. Percy Barth, of 15 Middle street, received word from her son, Private David G. Laird, that he had been married on Nov. 10 to Miss Jessie Parker, of England. Private Laird went overseas with the 115th Battalion, was drafted to France and wounded, and returned to an English hospital. He is now recovered and expects to be drafted to France again. Mrs. Barth received a portion of the wedding cake, sent by her son's wife.

FEAR MEN IN LIFEBOAT ARE FROZEN TO DEATH

Tragedy on Ontario Waters—Tugs Are Searching

Dunnville, Ont., Dec. 10.—Captain Moss of Port Maitland, reports a lifeboat with eight or nine men in it, seen off Port Maitland today, and three tugs are out now searching. It is thought the men are frozen to death.

ONE OF HIGHEST PAID OF PAPER EXPERTS

John Ross Meets Instant Death in Abitibi Mill

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 11.—John Ross, general superintendent of the mill of the Abitibi Power & Paper Company, was caught in the transmission and instantly killed on Saturday. He was one of the highest paid paper experts in America and had been employed at the Abitibi plant about one year. He was forty-two years of age and leaves his wife and two children, residing at Troy, N. Y.

COUNTERFEITING SCHEMES IN GLIVING A MILLION

New York, Dec. 11.—Counterfeiting schemes said to involve more than \$1,000,000, and whose ramifications extend to Europe, South America and the United States, were disclosed here last night, when W. J. Flynn, chief of the United States Secret Service, announced that an elaborate plot for printing spurious money and French passports was seized in this city, and that the United States Secret Service had been made here today.

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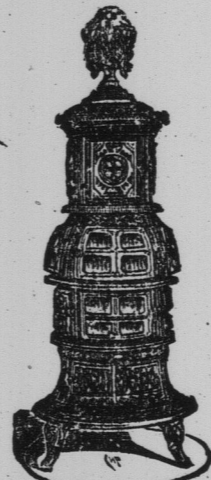
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