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LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT

One man was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$8.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

Eight marriages and seventeen births—ten girls and seven boys—were reported to the registrar during the week.

TWELVE DEATHS

Twelve deaths were reported to the board of health during the week, as follows:—Pneumonia, myocarditis, endocarditis and heart disease, each two; and paralysis, convulsions, facial palsy and arthritis deformans, each one.

STREET PAVING

The city gang which is laying asphalt in Union street, has caught up with the grading gang and so has been transferred to Main street, where there is some work to be done before they return to Union.

CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS

The renovating of the various offices in city hall has been completed and the finishing touches are now being given to the building by the reconstruction of the hall. When the whole job is complete the building will present a more attractive appearance than in many years.

IN THE MARKET

There was abundance of green stuff on the market this morning and usual high prices ranged. String beans and peas were the leaders. For beans they were demanding from sixty to sixty-five cents a peck and peas about sixty. Cucumbers were five cents each, same price for carrots and beets.

GIRLS' BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

On Thursday afternoon three little girls of West St. John, Muriel Ring, Muriel Purdy and Lillian Cox gave a bazaar on the lawn of Mr. Ring's residence, St. George street. They realized \$15, which they gave to Mrs. Young of the Field Comforts, with the expressed wish that it be used for comforts for the boys at the front.

A FINE WEEK-END PROMISED

With brilliant weather, although suggestive of September rather than August, the prospects for a pleasant week-end are arousing pleasant anticipations throughout the city. There have been few Saturdays during the summer which held such promise for out of door enjoyment and the variation makes this all the more welcome. The bathing beaches and swimming scows, the horse races and ball games offer attractions for those interested in sports and for those who look ahead the river and other suburban places will have an unusually strong appeal.

ST. JOHN GIRL IN SECOND PLACE

Miss Nora A. McGrath Prominent in Examinations for Grammar School License

The following are the names of the candidates who passed successfully the examination for grammar school class in last June, arranged in order of merit: Frances Louise Scott, Fredericton, N. B.; Mona R. McGrath, St. John, N. B.; Helen C. Plummer, Hardland, N. B.; Grace Davis, Sussex, N. B.

For class I candidates who made 75 per cent or upwards, 60 per cent being required for pass mark, included Jean H. Somerville, St. John, and Rena A. Whipple, St. John West, 4th; Margaret C. Newcomb, St. John West, 6th; Marion W. Thompson, St. John, 9th.

There were none from St. John in class II.

GOOD SHEPHERD JUBILEE

In the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street, last evening, a celebration was held in connection with the festivities commemorating the silver jubilee of the Sisters in this city. Rev. A. D. Allen, chaplain of the institution, Mayor Hayes and a large number of friends were present. Addresses were given by Father Allen, the mayor, Dr. S. H. McDonald, Richard O'Brien and others, after which the children of the institution gave a pleasing programme of songs and drills, which evoked hearty applause from all present.

This morning a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Allen. He was assisted by Rev. Francis Walker as deacon and Rev. Robert Fraser as sub-deacon. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, chaplain of the Mater Misericordiae Home. This afternoon at 5 o'clock Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will conclude the celebration of the silver jubilee.

KEMP SUCCEEDS SUGRUE AS LABOR ORGANIZER

J. L. Sugrue recommended last evening at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council that some one replace him as representative organizer of the American Federation of Labor. In explanation, he said that his duties as commissioner on the compensation board would keep him busy. The council recommended John Kemp, president of the Trades and Labor Council, as his successor. The committee of the Labor Week Fair reported that the work was progressing very favorably.

TRYING TO BREAK A DEATH BED WILL

An attempt was begun in the Moncton probate court yesterday before Judge Hewson to break a will made on a death bed. The case has to do with the estate of the late Charles S. Powell of Moncton in which a caveat was filed by James and Evans Powell, sons of the deceased, contesting the validity of the will. A. A. Allen, proctor, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, St. John, as counsel for widow and executrix, and George A. Hutchinson, Richibucto, and H. A. Powell, St. John, appear for the executors.

CHARGE OF BRIBING CHICAGO ALDERMEN

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Ten city council men were subpoenaed today to appear before the grand jury in an investigation of bribery charges resulting from the passage on Monday of a traction ordinance which provided for municipal operation but not ownership of surface and elevated street railways.

MacLay Herne, state attorney, has charged that bribes from \$8,000 to \$5,000 were offered aldermen for their votes favoring the ordinance.

LT. ARTHUR FINN KILLED IN WAR

Son of the Late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Finn of St. John

The sad news that Lieut. Arthur Finn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Finn of this city, had met his death at the front, apparently killed in action, has been received by Mrs. Joseph H. Ritchie of Wentworth street and Mrs. D. C. Dearden, Douglas avenue. The word came from Lieutenant Finn's sister, Madame Finn of the Sacred Heart Convent, Halifax, who had received the news from her sister, Lieutenant Mabel Finn, who is engaged in Canadian field comforts work in England.

Lieutenant Finn enlisted in the west, where the family had made their home after removing from St. John several years ago. He had been wounded twice before and only recently had returned to France after a period of convalescence in England. He was a fine young man of many excellent qualities and his death will be learned with regret by the many friends of the family in St. John. His personal friends here would not be so many on account of his leaving the city at such an early age. Four sisters survive—Mrs. Bolduan of Edmonton, Madame Finn in Halifax, Lieutenant Mabel in London and Miss Marie in Vancouver.

WRITES OF DEATH OF SERGEANT BIDDSCOMBE

Lieutenant of His Company Served Word to Father With Appreciation of Soldier's Worth

How Sergeant Joseph Biddscombe, brother of Detective Biddscombe of the local police force, gallantly gave his life in the war is recounted in a letter from his lieutenant, sent to his father, Joseph Biddscombe, of Chipman, as follows:

Dear Mr. Biddscombe, 18th July, 1918.

You would hear from Ottawa a few days ago the sad news that your son had been killed in action on 28th June. I was his platoon officer at the time and I am writing to extend to you my deepest sympathy and to give you some particulars of his death. It occurred at 11 p. m. on the above date. Our platoon was in the support line and I was ordered to take out a patrol and your son, as my platoon sergeant, was to accompany me. We were making our way up a communication trench connecting the support line with the front line trench, prepared to go out on patrol, when a small German shell landed in the trench near your son and killed him instantly, some of the shrapnel entering his head just behind the left ear. It all happened in a second and I am sure he never realized what occurred, as his face was quite composed when I saw him afterwards. I had only known him for two weeks, but I soon found he was a good soldier who did his work fearlessly, and I was very sorry to lose him. The boys all knew him as "Joe" and he was very popular with them. They have often expressed to me their deep regret at his going.

The loss of your son will be a heavy blow to yourself and all others near and dear to him. The only consolation is that he died, a good soldier fighting for the righteous cause of his country.

Again asking you to accept my deepest sympathy, your sad loss, I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. A. TAMAHILL, Lieut.

REV. DR. ERB'S VISIT

Something of Former St. John Man's Work—Now in High Position in Philadelphia

Rev. Dr. Frank Otis Erb, of Philadelphia, who is visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. George W. Erb, of 82 Victoria street, is well known throughout the city. Doctor Erb graduated from the St. John High School in 1894 with honors and then entered Normal School. Following year he went to the University of New Brunswick and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1900. He then went to Rochester and took a four years course in the Baptist theological seminary. Upon the completion of his studies he accepted the pastorate of a Baptist church at Glen Bay, N. S., where he remained for five years. At this time he decided to resume his studies and left for the University of Chicago where he remained four years and graduated with a degree of Ph. D. magna cum laude. While taking this course he was assistant pastor of Hyde Park Baptist church. Upon his graduation he went to Portland, Me., where he became pastor of the Free Street Baptist church. In 1917 he left for Philadelphia and accepted his present honored position as editor of "Young People," a Baptist publication issued by the American Baptist Publication Society, as well as officiating in a similar capacity for other publications.

Associated with Doctor Erb in the editing of literature for children under twelve years of age is Miss Nan F. Weeks, a daughter of Dr. W. W. Weeks, formerly of St. John. Rev. Dr. Weeks was pastor of a church in Moncton for some years.

Speaking about his weekly paper, Doctor Erb said it had a circulation of 200,000 copies. He said that they have the largest denominational printing establishment in the world and they issue more than 60,000,000 copies of Baptist literature yearly. The American Baptist Publishing Society supply no fewer than 8,000 Sunday schools with literature south of the Mason-Dixon line.

Doctor Erb will remain in the city until next Tuesday, when he will leave for Ocean Park, Me., where he will deliver a series of addresses before the New England Baptist Assembly.

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity was in Moncton yesterday effecting a change of guard for the German prisoners employed by the C. G. R. in the Moncton yard.

W. H. Milner of Moncton received word yesterday that his son, Sergeant Murray Milner, was in a hospital in France, suffering from gunshot wound in the elbow, received August 12.

Private Wilfred Melvin Ayles of Moncton was wounded August 13 in the left leg by gunshot, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Esther Ayles of Moncton.

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