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LOCAL NEWS

HOOR AND HALF TODAY
The Boston train on Tuesday night and thirty minutes late in arriving in the city today. The delay was due to poor connections.

ILL WITH BLOOD POISONING
James Mulhern, fireman, in the employ of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, is confined to his home with blood poisoning.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fraser of Prince William, announce the engagement of their daughter, Etta Maud, to Harry Gordon Grant, of Craik, Sask., the wedding to take place on January 2.

THE BANK EARNINGS
The St. John bank earnings for the week ending Dec 20 were \$1,822,191; corresponding period last year, \$2,089,702; corresponding period 1915, \$1,651,825.

W. J. FRASER INJURED
W. J. Fraser fell last evening while entering the Union station and severely sprained his ankle. He will be confined to his home in Brookville for about ten days.

DEATH OF CHILD
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Quinlan, 279 Charlotte street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their only child, Mary Olive, aged seventeen months, whose death occurred this morning.

FOR HALIFAX
A concert was given in the Silver Falls school-house on Tuesday night by the pupils of the school to raise funds for Halifax relief. The sum of \$18.50 was realized. The entertainment was an exceptionally good one, and much credit is due to the teacher of the school, Miss Hazel Wood, under whose direction the concert was carried out.

CHILDREN DEAD
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyle, 61 Elm street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, Francis, whose death occurred this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Outhouse, 17 Tiverton, N. S., left for their home this morning with the body of their infant child, Bertha, who died in the General Public Hospital on Sunday night.

CONSTABLE HEFFER DEAD
The death of Richard Heffer took place last evening at his residence, 265 Ludlow street, West St. John. Mr. Heffer was a city constable and was in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Besides a large circle of friends, he leaves his wife, two daughters and one son. He was attending to his duties about a week ago when he took ill, but nothing serious was expected until Tuesday when pneumonia set in and resulted in his death.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Patrick Coholan took place this morning from his late residence, 31 Somerset street, to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael O'Brien and infant child took place this afternoon from late residence, 80 Sheriff street, to St. Peter's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. Coghlan, C. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

GAVE UP HIS LIFE WHILE PERFORMING DUTY

Mrs. E. L. Jones Receives Letter From Captain of Her Heroic Son's Company

Following the sad news of the death of her son, Private George Henry Farmer, Mrs. E. L. Jones, 575 Main street, has received the following letter from the captain of her son's company:

Somewhere in France,
Nov. 27, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Your gallant son gave up his life while performing his duty on November 6, and was buried on the battlefield. He was a good boy and a very brave soldier. It will be a consolation for you to know that he met his end in the line of duty before he died. He died in imitation of his Divine Master, that others might live, and his reward is exceedingly great. You have gained an advocate at the throne of God. May God give you strength to bear your great loss.

Very sincerely yours,
R. C. MACGILLIARAY,
Captain.

THE FUTURE OF ST. DAVID'S

Committee to Consider Matter of Rebuilding—Appreciation of Sympathy

The congregation of St. David's church greatly appreciate the sympathy and offers of help which have been extended to them by other churches in their hour of trial, and are especially grateful to Knox church for allowing them to use St. John church in the interim. A meeting of the congregation was held in St. John church last evening and was well attended. The pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKelgan, presided. A motion of appreciation of the sympathy that has been expressed and the offers of help that have been made by members of other churches, was carried with enthusiasm, and the meeting also expressed its appreciation of references made in the press to the spirit of the St. David's people in the past and the way in which they have borne the great hardship that has come upon them.

A motion of sympathy and confidence in their pastor, Rev. Mr. MacKelgan, was passed, and a committee consisting of three elders, three trustees and three men and three women from the congregation was formed for taking the whole situation into consideration and to decide what is best to be done. The report of this committee will be presented to the next congregational meeting in January.

"HE GAVE HIS ALL"

Lieutenant Writes to Mrs. F. E. Ware on Death of Her Soldier Husband, Killed in War

Mrs. F. E. Ware of 20 Pleasant street, West St. John, has received a letter from the lieutenant of the company in the battalion to which her husband was attached when he died. The letter follows:

"It is with sincerest sympathy I write you with regard to your husband, Private F. W. Ware, who was killed in action on Oct. 28, 1917. He was given a Christian burial by our chaplain at Waterloo Farm, east of Ypres. He died as he lived, a Christian and a soldier. Although he is now numbered among the vast assembly of heroes whose individual heroism is unused but not forgotten, it must be a great comfort to you to know that he gave his life that others might be free.

"Your husband will be greatly missed by us all, officers and men alike, for he had greatly endeared himself to us all by his great devotion to duty and his unselfishness at all times.

"Officers and men all wish to express their deepest sympathy with you at this time. Your husband gave his life for the glorious cause of liberty. He gave his all. No man could do more.

Mrs. Ware is a daughter of John A. Mallman of Pleasant street, West St. John, a retired letter carrier.

KILLS SON WHO KILLED HIS SON

Montrose, Col., Dec. 20—With the axe which her son, J. Bush, used to kill his eleven-year-old son, Mrs. J. H. Bush, seventy-two years of age, slew the father while he slept on Sunday night, according to a confession Mrs. Bush made.

The murder of the child was disclosed on Tuesday when Mrs. Bush said that Bush had killed his son because the boy had stolen money, and then had made her help boil the body in lye to hide the crime. A night of Mrs. Bush visited the home after the murder and, after seeing suspicious bloodstains on the walls reported the fact to the authorities, who began an investigation. Bush was reported first as having fled to the mountains.

Mrs. Bush said she was compelled to witness the murder of the boy and forced to assist in disposing of the membered body. After the murder, she says, Bush went to his room, taking the axe he had used, and went to sleep. As Bush slept, the mother entered the room and killed him with the axe, disposing of his body as he had disposed of his son's.

EDITOR GIVEN EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 20—Vicente Balbas, editor of *Revista de las Antillas*, who was found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court on four out of five charges in connection with articles appearing in his newspaper, was sentenced yesterday to eight years' imprisonment and a fine of \$4,000. Balbas attempted to convince Porto Ricans that they had no interest in the war, and that their call for the colors was illegal.

DRUG ADDICTS IN NEW YORK 300,000, MANY HIGH IN SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 20—There are approximately 300,000 drug addicts in New York city and many of them are persons of "high social position," R. B. Sandé, chief of the drug division of the department of internal revenue, declared today before a committee which is investigating the evil.

BINGER TWINE SUPPLY ASSURED

Ottawa, Dec. 20—An ample supply of binder twine for Canadian requirements next year at reasonable prices has been assured as the result of an agreement between the United States food administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan. This information was received today at the office of the food controller. Reasonable terms are assured.

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LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE MINISTER OF MILITIA

George Jones, of Musquash, has received a letter of condolence from Major-General Mewburn in regard to his son's death. The letter follows:

"I desire to express to you my very sincere sympathy in the recent decease of your son, No. 817082, Pte. George Henry Jones, C.E.F., who, in sacrificing his life at the front in action with the enemy, has rendered the highest services to a worthy citizen.

"The heavy loss with which you and the nation have sustained would, indeed, be depressing were it not redeemed by the knowledge that the brave comrade, for whom we mourn, performed his duties fearlessly, as well as became a good soldier, and gave his life for the great cause of human liberty and the defence of the empire.

"Again extending to you in your bereavement my condolence and heartfelt sympathy."

I am,
Yours faithfully,
H. MEWBURN,
Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada.

LETTERS GET NORWEGIAN GIRL IN STATES INTO DIFFICULTY

New York, Dec. 20—After six letters signed by her had been found in the possession of a Norwegian arrested on a charge of smuggling mail to Germany, Miss Astrid Amundsen, daughter of a captain in the Norwegian navy, was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday by agents of the naval intelligence bureau. She was held in bail of \$750 on a charge of violating the trading with the enemy act. She had addressed the letters to relatives and friends in a neutral country, but federal officials said the letters warned the recipient that the writer was violating the law in sending them. They suggested that the letters might be in code.

A BABY GIRL

Word has been received in Fredericton of the birth of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feeney in Virginia. Mr. Feeney is a son of T. G. Feeney of the city and Mrs. Feeney was Miss Ready of St. John.

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Dr. Jaeger Sanitary Wool Fleece Dressing Gowns, plaid collar and cuffs, wool girdle; green, dark grey, blue..... \$15.00, \$16.00, \$21.00

Men's Smoking Jackets, two frogs, bound with cord, fancy collar and cuffs, in grey, green and brown..... \$7.50

Men's Smoking Jackets, two frogs, bound cord, contrasting collar and cuffs, blue, grey and green \$9.50

Men's Smoking Jackets, two frogs, bound silk cord and braid, fancy pockets, collar and cuffs; wine or Oxford grey..... \$11.00

SPECIAL LOT SMOKING JACKETS—ODDS AND ENDS. SALE PRICE \$5.00.

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