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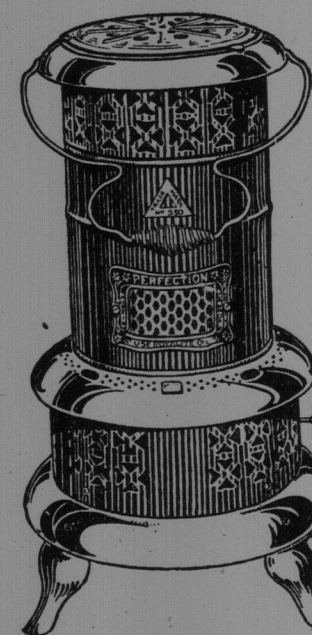
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LOCAL NEWS

MAILS FOR SIBERIA
Postmaster Sears announces that mails for the Siberian forces close at Vancouver on March 28 and again on March 31.

HIS MOTHER SURVIVES
In referring to the surviving relatives of W. H. Blizard, who died last week, the name of his mother, Mrs. John Blizard, was omitted.

COACHMAN IN COURT
Harry Wetmore was in the police court this morning, charged with violating the rules governing the coachmen at the Union depot. The case was adjourned.

CASE RESUMED
The case of Frank H. Godin, who is charged with a serious attack on a married woman, was resumed in the court this morning. W. R. Scott appeared for the defendant.

BERMUDA ASKS ABOUT US
Solomon McConnell, inspector for the Board of Trade, has received a communication from Bermuda asking for information regarding business and trade conditions in St. John.

INSPECTOR BETTER
R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Health, who has recently been operated on for appendicitis is able to sit up, and it is expected that he will again be on duty in a short time. His many friends will be very glad to see him out again.

CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS
Two men were in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. They pleaded guilty and were remanded. One of the men had a bottle of lemon extract in his pocket, which is taken to mean that they used it instead of liquor.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE
The case of Lloyd Miller, charged with wearing the uniform of a soldier unlawfully and also charged with wearing a distinguished service medal, was resumed in the police court today. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT COMING
E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., has signified his intention of returning to St. John about the latter part of May, or early in June. He expects to officially inspect the lines in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and will also look over the port facilities here.

STRUCK FROM LIST
The following officers have been struck off the strength of M.D. No. 7: Captain C. G. D. Roberts, Lieut. W. R. McLeod and Lieut. E. Shannon. The following officers have been appointed as lieutenants on the retired list of the Canadian Expeditionary Force: W. W. Raymond and John MacKenzie.

MUCH SPRUCE HELD UP
At the present time there are 160 cars of British Columbia silver spruce piled up near Bay Shore in West St. John. The lumber was brought from the coast by the C. P. R. and was to have been shipped overseas for aeroplane construction, but the shipment has been deferred for a time and will be sent forward later in the season.

SITUATION NOT SO SERIOUS
The secretary of the sub-district of the Board of Health for Canadian coast reported to Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical officer for the province at St. John, that the influenza situation in West St. John is clearing up. The ban upon public gatherings imposed lately was raised yesterday. A report to the effect came from Dr. A. A. Wade, district health officer for that district.

LARGE ATTENDANCE
A large number of people attended the first of a series of evangelistic services last evening in Tabernacle Baptist church, conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford, in spite of the inclement weather. Mr. Tedford's subject was "Believe in Christ," and he spoke forcibly on the responsibility to the church by the people. Special solos were sung by John and Henry McEachern. These services will be conducted every night for an indefinite period.

TO FIX TRACK SECTION
Commissioner Fisher has received a letter from L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the C. G. R., stating that as soon as the frost is out of the ground the track section in Mill street in front of the depot will be paved again. Despite the bad condition of this section of the street during the winter, the agent writes that the work could not be done satisfactorily owing to the time of year. So soon as weather conditions permit the needed paving repairs will be immediately attended to.

REGARDING RELATIVES
Mrs. Bernard White has written to Mayor Hayes asking for information concerning relatives of Margaret Hallahan, who married Michael O'Halloran at Boston. The latter, according to the communication, had five brothers, Patrick, Michael, Martin, Dennis and Timothy, also one sister, Ellen, who married John Delehunt and since died. Any living relatives of the family are asked to communicate either with the common clerk at St. John or write to Mrs. White, 2976 Clifton, avenue, Clifton, Cincinnati.

Large Number of Soldiers Are Now En Route to Canada

The prospects are that a large number of soldiers will arrive in Halifax and St. John in the near future as the following boats are expected: The Constancia is due here on March 19 with thirty officers for this district. The Celtic is due in Halifax tonight with sixty officers and eight other ranks for St. John, and twenty officers and forty-eight other ranks for Moncton. The hospital ship, Araguay is in line to arrive tomorrow with two convalescent officers, two other ranks and nine cot cases for M. D. No. 7. The Celtic is due in Halifax on March 21, with three officers for St. John and sixty other ranks, and twenty-five officers for Moncton.

From Rhyll Camp, Halifax, March 18—Disembarkation officials here are preparing for the docking of the Celtic with Canadian troops from Rhyll Camp at 6 o'clock this evening.

MAJOR HERON TO WASHINGTON

General Staff Officer Here Gets Important Appointment—An Efficient Soldier—Served in France

Major V. Heron, G.S.O., who has been the General Staff Officer of M. D. No. 7 for the past fifteen months, received a fine promotion yesterday. He will go to Washington in a few days, where he will be employed with the military attaché of the British Embassy at that place. This is a new appointment and Major Heron is the first Canadian officer to be selected for the duty, which proves that he is most efficient at anything which he undertakes.

He has been connected with the Royal Canadian Rifles for the past seven years, and went to France at the beginning of the war with that unit. He is also secretary for the committee of Public Safety and was responsible for the detailed arrangements in connection with the safety of the port of St. John during the present war. He was recently appointed A. D. C. to Lieut.-Governor Fugatey of this province, and he regrets very much that he will have to resign that appointment.

The duties of the military attaché at an embassy are the reporting to their respective governments all matters which relate to training and other military affairs.

Major Heron is very well known in this city and throughout the province and has a large circle of friends. He has been receiving congratulations on his promotion from his friends on all sides this morning. They regret very much to see him leave, but they wish him success in his new appointment.

TO CLOSE WINTER SEASON WITH RUSH

Many Steamers Bound Here and Nearly 3,000,000 Bushels of Grain is to be Shipped

Citizens of St. John will read with interest the announcement that business at this port is likely to be brisk from now until the close of the winter port season. For some time past there has been a big falling off in business and in consequence the city has suffered, but from the present outlook the winter will be a record one. Within the next two weeks, or up to the end of the month, there will be ten passenger steamers and five grain boats due here for the C. P. R. S. In addition to nine steamers now en route here from all parts of Europe to Wm. Thomson & Co. The C. P. R. S. liners will bring thousands of passengers here from England in addition to general cargo and will return with passengers and general cargo. Their grain boats will load for Europe. At the present time there are two C. P. R. S. passenger boats in port, the Minnedosa and the Grampian, in addition to four steamers loading grain. From the present indications no less than 2,840,000 bushels of grain will be taken from this port before the end of the month. This will be a record shipment in that space of time, providing nothing happens to change the plans.

REGIMENT HAS A FINE RECORD

Mixed Draft of East York Here En Route to England—Battalion Formed in 1695—Has Been in Bermuda

A mixed draft of the East Yorks regiment arrived on the S. S. Chaleur from Bermuda where they have been doing garrison duty for the past two and a half years; they are going home to England on the S. S. Grampian. Lieutenant J. Baugh is in charge of the draft. There is an interesting story connected with the East Yorks regiment, as related in part by Major E. J. Collingwood of Hull, England, second in command of the entire battalion. The battalion was originally formed in 1695 and was known as the 15th Regiment of Foot and has fought in all the wars in which the mother country has taken part. During the recent war it went to France in April, 1915, and saw much service with the 50th division. It was then known as the first fourth battalion. The second fourth battalion was sent to Bermuda about two years ago to do garrison duty there and while there it supplied drafts to replace casualties. This is the third visit of the regiment to Bermuda, the first being in 1819, the second in 1868 and the third during the present year. The battalion is now proceeding homeward for demobilization, as the garrison in Bermuda has been reduced considerably to meet peace time conditions.

Major Collingwood is in the city at the Royal with his wife and four children. He expects to sail for England in a few days.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.
Property transfers recorded during the week are as follows:—

St. John County.
Bank of B. N. A. to Bank of Montreal, property in Prince William street, Market Square and Dock street.
T. B. Hanington and P. A. Frances to Zill Cowan, property in Lancaster.
Levi, William and Sara to Thomas Heffernan, property in Beaconsfield Av.
Mary A. and Chas. Petch to Prudential Trust Company, property in Lancaster.

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