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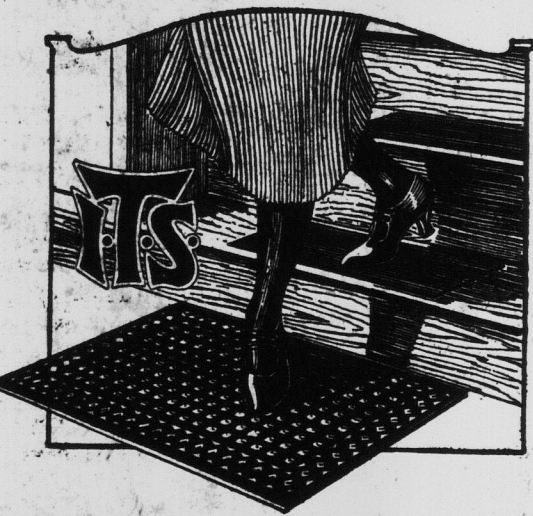
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## SAINT JOHN MAN ONE OF FAMED "BORDERERS"

Thomas Meehan of West End Seven Years With Them in India

To one Saint John man, Thomas Meehan of 289 Union street, West Side, the announcement that the King's Own Scottish Borderers had been affiliated with the Saint John Fusiliers was especially interesting information, for he served on the battlefields with the 26th Battalion of Great War fame and also was for seven years campaigning in India as a member of the famous Scottish regiment, "The Borderers." As the Saint John Fusiliers, on reorganization after the Great War were linked with the 26th, Mr. Meehan may be stated as having been attached to both units which have been recently affiliated. So far as known, he is the only one.

Mr. Meehan joined the King's Own Scottish Borderers at Berwick-on-Tweed, Scotland, in 1890, and served in all 12 years under their colors, when the regiment was under command of Col. Dickinson. He was for seven years with them in India. He was at Dargai Heights and through the Tirah campaign in 1897-98. He read, with much interest naturally, the Times-Star summary of the achievements of this notable unit of battle veterans. At Dargai, he said, the Borderers were in the fight before the Gordon Highlanders and the latter came up as reinforcements.

At the time of the Boer War, about 1900, Private Meehan was invalided home with enteric fever. When the Great War broke out he was early to enlist and take up soldiering again. He joined the 26th Battalion here and served through 1914 and 1915 and part of the following year. Then he was invalided home on account of gastritis. He possesses several medals, including one showing his Indian Frontier service and other for his fighting times in the Great War.

## DELEGATES FROM 3 BRANCHES HERE

Diocesan Catholic Women's League in Annual Session This Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Catholic Women's League is being held here this afternoon. The session is scheduled to commence at 4 o'clock in Rosary Hall. Three sub-divisions, Saint John, Saint John North and Moncton will be represented. There will be a general meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Hall for which a special program has been prepared. Election of officers was to take place this afternoon. In addition to presentation of reports from various committees in regard to the work of the league during the year, Miss M. H. McCuskey is president of the league.

## BAPTIST BOARD IS IN SESSION HERE

Committee on Promotion and Finance Holding Annual Meeting in City

The Board of Promotion and Finance of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces is holding its annual meeting today in the Germantown street Baptist church. Rev. S. S. Poole, D. D., Saint John is chairman, and Rev. C. T. Clark, M. A., B. D., of Fairville, is secretary. Members in attendance are Rev. S. S. Poole, Saint John; Rev. Dr. E. A. Kinley, Rev. W. C. Macdonald, Fredericton; Rev. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Wolfville; Rev. A. Gibson, Wolfville; Rev. F. L. Orchard, Amherst; Rev. H. Barber, Brookfield; Judge A. J. Crockett, New Glasgow; Rev. F. E. Bishop, Digby; Rev. A. H. Saunders, St. George; Rev. C. T. Clark, Fairville, and the general secretary, Rev. H. R. Boyer, Saint John. Many important matters of business are being transacted.

## CHINESE IS FREED

Lee Din Says He Was at Brittain Street House to Collect Laundry

Lee Din, a 34 year old Chinese, was arrested last night by Policeman Quinn on a charge of acting suspiciously and lurking in the vestibule of a residence, 122 Brittain street at about 11:30 o'clock last night. He appeared in the Police Court this morning. J. Starr Tait appeared for him. Din said that he had gone to the house to collect laundry and that he had been collecting laundry from that house for a year. The magistrate said that he would accept his explanation and let him go, but that 11:30 was not a fitting hour to be collecting laundry.

## Two Nice Sums For Orphanage Work

When a party of Sons, Maids and Daughters of England, of Moncton and Sons of England, of Saint John visited the Protestant Orphans' Home, Manawagonish road last Saturday they took up a collection among themselves, and as a result handed \$25 to H. Usher Miller, secretary, for the maintenance fund, which was thankfully received by him yesterday. There also came to him the sum of \$20, sent by Miss Alice Smith, public school teacher at Welsford, who also conducts the community class of the Canadian Girls in seen in me. I wonder if a humble-entertainment put on by the C. G. I. how he takes it.

## SEE THE FALLS

At high tide the water of the Bay of Fundy reaches a higher level than the water of the Saint John River and forces its way through the gorge of the Falls, creating a "fall" running up river. At low tide the water in the Bay becomes so much lower than that of the river, that the fall of water is reversed and flows down river into the Bay. At half tide, when the level in the Bay and River are about equal, the Falls disappear entirely, and the water at the Falls becomes smooth as the surface of a lake. To fully appreciate this wonder of the world it should be seen at all three stages. The best time to view this phenomenon is: TODAY (daylight saving time.) High Tide . . . . . 11:30 a. m. Slack Tide . . . . . 2:30 p. m. Low Tide . . . . . 6:15 p. m. TOMORROW High Tide . . . . . 12:47 p. m. Slack Tide . . . . . 3:37 p. m. Low Tide . . . . . 7:10 p. m.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, SEPT. 21 A.M. High Tide . . . . . 11:30 High Tide . . . . . 1:30 Low Tide . . . . . 4:55 Low Tide . . . . . 6:45 Sun Sets . . . . . 6:43 (Atlantic Standard Time.)

## Local News

**ENDS FOUR LIVES.**  
Police Sergeant Dykeman yesterday shot three cats and a dog on Metcalf street at the request of their owner.

**FINE OF \$200.**  
Leslie J. Britt was fined \$200 in the Police Court this morning, for having overstayed beer in his beer shop, 387 Haymarket Square.

**CHIEF WAS HERE**  
W. L. McFarlane, of Fredericton, chief inspector under the prohibitory Police Act in the city last evening in connection with his duties.

**STRUCK BY CAR.**  
Auto No. 8516, operated by Harry B. Wathen, knocked down Dow Park in Mill street at about 9:15 o'clock last night. Mr. Parks received no injuries. He had stepped in front of the car. He was taken to his home, 65 Paradise Row.

**AUTO CASES**  
Before Magistrate Adams in East Saint John this morning, Roy Kerr, charged with driving an auto without license, was fined \$5. This was allowed standing provided he secures a license. C. H. Kerr of Kingsbury, charged with using wrong auto license plates was fined \$5 and costs.

**BRINGING CHEER**  
Members of the Good Cheer Circle of the city's Daughters have been materially helped in their endeavor to brighten the lives of others, by friends who have put their motors at the disposal of the members, on many occasions during the summer months, and thus made it possible for patients in the Home for incurables and residents at the Old Ladies' Home to enjoy the beauties of the countryside about Saint John.

**WILL PLACE NEW BUOY**  
The New Brunswick Brier Island Light Ship was taken from her station at Lunenburg, yesterday. She was at Yarmouth, was instructed by the house and sustained serious injuries. Before marriage Mrs. Wilson was a well known marine engineer and proprietor of the Western House, West Saint John. She passed away about a year and a half ago. Mrs. Wilson is survived by two sons and three daughters. The sons are Robert, of Boston and Alex. J. of Saint John and the daughters are Mrs. Moriarty of Boston, Mrs. George Nugent of Saint John and Mrs. Barry, wife of Judge John A. Barry of the Saint John County Court. Mrs. Wilson numbered many friends and there will be much sympathy for those bereaved by her death. The funeral will be held from her late home on Thursday morning to the Church of The Assumption.

**ELKS' CHIEF TO BE IN CITY NEXT WEEK**  
Grand Exalted Ruler, Colonel R. Birritt, is Coming From Winnipeg  
Colonel Royal Birritt, D. S. O. of Winnipeg, Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. of Elks for Canada is due to arrive in Saint John early next week and local Elks are arranging elaborate ceremonies, dinner and entertainment. The Elks' quarters will be the scene of these gatherings. Colonel Birritt is on a tour of official visitation and will be his first trip to the Maritime Provinces. Exalted Ruler H. V. McGillivray and Secretary A. V. Wright of Saint John Lodge No. 79, B. P. O. E. have the reception and ceremonial arrangements in hand.

**PLEASANT EVENING**  
Mrs. C. B. Black, Champlain street, West Saint John, entertained the Ladies' Aid of Fairville Baptist church at her home last evening. Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, the president, presided. Dinner and social hour were made for a supper and sale this week. After tea, Mrs. Marion Black in serving dainty refreshments. Those present were Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, Mrs. James Fox, Mrs. Carl Cunningham, Mrs. Robert Lawson, Mrs. Harry Reicker, Mrs. George Currie, Mrs. C. T. Clark, Mrs. Harry Car, Mrs. Harry Kierstead, Mrs. J. J. Stevens, Mrs. G. S. Piers, Mrs. Perley, Barnhill and Miss Ida Wayne.

**As Hiram Sees It**  
THE E SETTLEMENT: "I was looking at a bumblebee buzzin' around a flower in the garden this mornin'—an' I got wonderin' to myself why the Lord made him sitch a handsome fellow s'pose it was fer some good purpose. Then I got to wonderin' if the's as much difference between bumblebees as they is between humans. One man hes a long nose, an' another hes no chin at all. One feller is long-legged an' another is bow-legged an' another is cross-eyed. One hes stooped-shouldered—an' another hes hardly no neck at all. I wonder if a dozen bumblebees 'ud show as many men all seems to find favor among the women. When Hanner gets good an' mad at 'em, I been doin' 'em says she don't know what a bumblebee is. I wonder if that said to him—an' HIRAM.

## KING OF MARCH MUSIC IN CITY THIS MORNING

Sousa Recalls Former Visit and Speaks of Stanley Lawlor

John Philip Sousa, composer, writer and lecturer, also band commander in the U. S. Army, passed through Saint John early this morning with his band of 75 musicians enroute to Moncton and Halifax to fill engagements. He was pretty sleepy when a Times-Star reporter called on the car, but it required only the snapping of his famous eye glasses to make sure it really was the March King himself the newspaper man so rudely awakened. "No, I'm going to sleep right on into Moncton," said Mr. Sousa with a smile in spite of all, "for if there is one thing I love, it's this tangy sea-coast air." The band and special artists were traveling in three pullmans with special baggage car. Breakfast had been prepared for 75 in the depot dining room but because of the late hour of entraining at Bangor last night it was decided to rest until almost mid-day. Assistant Manager Schneider was in charge of the party.

**RECALLS VISITS**  
Mr. Sousa recalled his former visits to this city and was reminded smilingly of his then familiar black beard, followed by one of grisea gray. Since beards have gone out of style along with tight trousers, he said, he was wearing a mustache only. The March King has traveled over a great portion of the world's surface and ocean since his last concerts in Saint John. On one of the long trips to South Africa, one of the members of his organization was Stanley Lawton of this city, one of the famous saxophone trio. Mr. Lawton spent the final years of his life in a local orchestra playing string bass. Mr. Sousa and officers spoke highly of the reception they were receiving on the eastern jaunt and of the thrill of pleasure it gave them to be among people of another nationality, particularly the British, at whose hands they had always received the most cordial treatment.

## WELL KNOWN WOMAN OF WEST SIDE DIES

Mrs. Alex Wilson Passes Away at Her Home in Rodney Street

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, widow of Alex Wilson, occurred about 8 o'clock this morning at her home, 14 Rodney street, West Saint John. She had not been in good health for some time and some weeks ago she fell in the house and sustained serious injuries. Before marriage Mrs. Wilson was a well known marine engineer and proprietor of the Western House, West Saint John. She passed away about a year and a half ago. Mrs. Wilson is survived by two sons and three daughters. The sons are Robert, of Boston and Alex. J. of Saint John and the daughters are Mrs. Moriarty of Boston, Mrs. George Nugent of Saint John and Mrs. Barry, wife of Judge John A. Barry of the Saint John County Court. Mrs. Wilson numbered many friends and there will be much sympathy for those bereaved by her death. The funeral will be held from her late home on Thursday morning to the Church of The Assumption.



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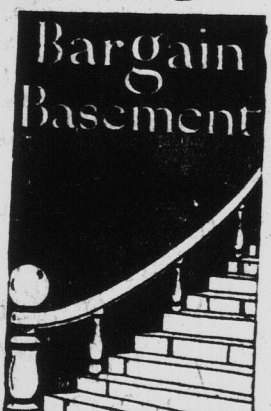
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