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LOCAL NEWS

BOY HOME AGAIN.
The missing boy referred to in the Times the other night was working in Fredericton. He has returned home with his father.

MILITARY CHAPLAINS.
Colonel Williams, as assistant director chaplain services, is at military headquarters today conferring with the senior chaplain of M. D. No. 7 in connection with his work here.

FOUR DEATHS.
Today's Ottawa casualty list includes J. Miller of St. John and E. M. McPherson of Marysville, and J. McFarlane, no address, all dead. It also reports the death of Nursing Sister Rena McLean of Souris, P. E. I.

SOLDIER HONORED.
On Tuesday evening about thirty friends of Signaller Clarence M. Campbell assembled at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Donnell, 19 Clifton street, West End, and spent the evening pleasantly. Signaller Campbell was taken by surprise when, on behalf of the company, Fred Stanley presented to him a signet ring. Signaller Campbell thanked the company and after a pleasant evening spent the company departed at 12.30. Signaller Campbell returned recently after four and a half years overseas.

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ESTIMATE IN FOR THE ST. JOHN CONNECTION WITH THROUGH LINE

Hon. Mr. Carvell Says it is of More Importance Than Breakwater Work

LETTER TO HON. W. E. FOSTER

Agrees Breakwater Extension Necessary and is in Favor of it for Next Year—Keeping in Mind One Object, Providing for Unemployment Where it is Most Likely to Occur

In reply to a personal letter from Hon. W. E. Foster, in which the provincial premier set forth strongly the need for the extension of the Negro Head breakwater to Partridge Island, Hon. F. B. Carvell, dominion minister of public works, has written to Hon. Mr. Foster as follows:

"In reply to yours of recent date, re the construction of the breakwater in St. John, I feel it my duty to write you very frankly about the matter, and I only wish I were in a position to comply with the request of the citizens and start the work during the coming year. "When the estimates are brought down, the people of St. John will see that they are being as well treated as any other portion of Canada, but I could not, in view of the arrangement made with my colleagues, ask for this particular expenditure during the coming year. "No person, however, realizes its importance more than I do. In fact, I do consider it until the breakwater is constructed and, if I were minister of public works another year, I should certainly ask that an appropriation be made for this work.

"In the preparation of estimates for public works during the coming year in all departments, we have tried to keep in view the one and only object of providing for unemployment where unemployment is most likely to occur, and have totally disregarded the desires and even requirements of individual communities. If I could just get the people of Canada to appreciate this for one moment, everything would be perfectly clear for the remainder of the year.

"I quite realize local feelings and prejudices, and am not at all surprised that these strong representations are being made not only from St. John but from practically every city, town and hamlet in Canada, and I want to assure you it is a most unpleasant task to be compelled to refuse these applications. I am satisfied, however, that in time the public will realize the true situation. "I have, as you know, insisted upon a reasonable estimate for the improvement of the railway from McEgway to Fredericton, which, in my view, is of more importance to the city of St. John than the construction of the breakwater. "I hope I have made this matter clear, but, from some of the letters I am receiving, it seems as though greater publicity will be necessary before everybody really understands the situation. I have decided to address the House of Commons during the present week, when I intend setting forth in the most public manner possible the true situation, especially from the financial standpoint. It may not be pleasant, but I think it is necessary."

Premier Announces Resignation of Speaker

Hon. Mr. Currie Submits it—Asks That Legislature Defer Consideration of Friel Report Until he Can be in House

In reply to an inquiry regarding the plans for the opening of the legislature next week, Premier Foster announced this morning that he had received from Hon. William Currie the latter's resignation from the office of speaker of the house. Hon. Mr. Currie has written to the premier informing him that he still is confined to the Moncton hospital, where he is undergoing treatment. He is improving but will not be able to be present at the opening of the house; he hopes to reach Fredericton by the middle of the session and asks that consideration of the Friel report be deferred until he is present.

Hon. Mr. Currie's resignation will necessitate the election of a new speaker before the house begins business. The procedure followed under the circumstances involves a formal notice from the lieutenant-governor to the clerk of the house. When the legislature convenes the clerk will announce the vacancy and call upon the members to elect a speaker. When the election has taken place and the new speaker is in the chair, notice will be sent to the lieutenant-governor and he will appear before the house to deliver the speech from the throne. Since the house last met the veteran clerk, Henry B. Rainsford, who occupied that office for thirty-three years, passed away. His place has been filled by the appointment of George Y. Dibble, assistant clerk, who last year was acting clerk. John M. Keefe of Grand Falls, who served as acting clerk assistant last year, has been appointed clerk assistant.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY
The women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. Colby Smith in the chair. Plans for a Mother's Day gathering were decided upon. At this function the mothers of the boys belonging to the Y. M. C. A. will be entertained, as a companion affair to the Father and Son banquet. Mrs. Eustace Barnes was appointed convener of this committee. Tea was served with the president as hostess and Mrs. Stevenson, a much valued worker, was made the recipient of a potted plant in bloom.

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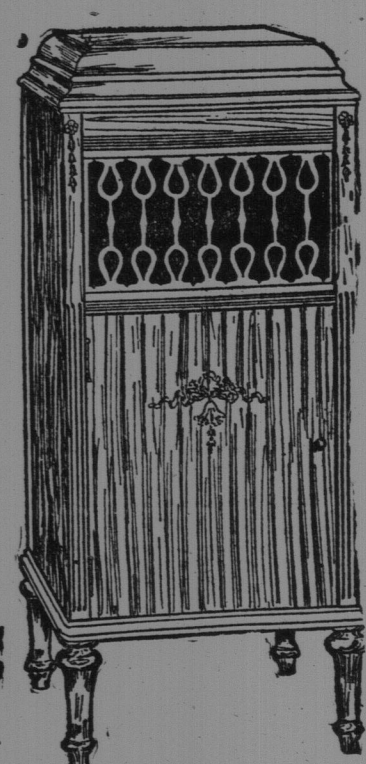
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