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LOCAL NEWS

**CHARLES STACKHOUSE**  
The death of Charles Stackhouse of Hickey road occurred this morning after a short illness. He was sixty-eight years old. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, two brothers and three sisters.

**ON AN AUTO TRIP.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Best and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Shaw, of North End, are automobiling to Yarmouth and return via Amherst, Truro and the Annapolis Valley. Postal advices to their friends report splendid roads and fairly good riding weather.

**SCOUTS WILL HAVE OUTING.**  
The Boy Scout Troop of Exmouth street church will hold a picnic at Drury Cove, on the Kennebec, on Saturday. The lads will take their lunches and have a regular typical scout time. Scout Master Harold Hopkins, who is displaying much energy in this troop, has the outing in hand.

**FERRY REVENUE LARGER.**  
Ferry returns for the month of July show an increase in team and passenger travel over the corresponding month last year. During the month 7,986 single teams and 1,869 double teams crossed the ferry, while last year 7,488 single teams and 690 double crossed. The number of passengers crossing during the month was 116,028, showing an increase of 4,175 over July, 1917.

**FEWER VESSELS HERE**  
A report from the harbor master to the commissioner of harbor and ferries shows a falling off in tonnage during the month of July. The total tonnage entering port aggregated 28,916, compared with 89,857 tons for the corresponding month in 1917. Last year 247 vessels entered this port during July, while only 188 came in this year. This is the first month that has not shown an increase since the first of the year.

**MISPEC JUNK CASE.**  
There was a further hearing in the police court this morning in the case of Taxe and O'Brien, charged by Commissioner Hilyard with stealing thirty tons of scrap iron from the premises of the city at Mispec. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the city and E. S. Ritchie for the defence. Some further evidence was taken and the case was set over until Tuesday. Bail was granted both Taxe and O'Brien. Dr. Baxter, acting for the prosecution, was in favor of giving the men bail.

**PAVING WORK**  
Commissioner Fisher said today that, if weather conditions are favorable, repairs to Union street should be completed in about ten days. The asphalt plant will then be taken to the street to complete the surface on the southern side of Indian town hill from Adelaide street to Cedar street. He will then have the men go over the section of Indian town hill from Cedar street to Bridge street and have an asphalt top placed over the roadway there. No work will be done between the street-car track section on the hill, as the Commissioner feels that concrete blocks should be used there and the department is not in a position to do that this year.

**HELD UP A SOLDIER.**  
The road-hog is a species of selfish person belonging especially to this age of automobiles. A first-class demonstration of the habits and nature of this undesirable was given on the Westfield road on Monday evening last and the offender was of the genre. A stage battery boy had been granted the right to take his father's car and spent the day with a party of friends at the family cottage on the river. When he started back for the city he had barely half an hour to reach town and ultimately his camp at Red Head, the latter to be reached by auto bus from King square. As he was swinging on to the roadway near his country place the lady chauffeur drove her car leisurely ahead and although the soldier tried to explain by auto toots and attempts to pass that he was in a hurry to reach town the young lady, haughtily ignored him. Every few moments he ran his car up close to attempt passing and each time the lady driver checked him with a burst of speed—a sort of "No-sir-you-won't-pass" determination. So the struggle for first place lasted until Fairville was reached. The soldier boy missed his King square auto bus, got out to camp and, as he had to report to the commanding officer in the morning and do some talk explaining, which just as likely as not, the officer mentally dismissed the soldier. So much for the smart tactics of the chauffette.

**ADDS \$6,338 TO COST OF FERRY DEPT. COAL**

The recent increase in the price of soft coal means an additional expenditure of \$6,338.40 yearly for the ferry department, according to the commissioner of harbor and ferries. The fortnightly bills are at hand and the soft coal item alone has been boosted \$284.00, or an advance of \$329.20 per month. This means that more than \$6,000 will have to be expended which were not appropriated for in the yearly estimates.

**MRS. C. BLANCHE HOLDER.**  
During last night the death occurred at the General Public Hospital of Mrs. C. Blanche Holder, the young wife of Samuel J. Holder, the Union street blacksmith, and daughter of Mrs. Augusta and the late Henry Whelpley (ex captain of Harrison street, North End. Mrs. Holder's death was not expected, as she had rallied quite encouragingly during the first few days from a serious operation—an operation made imperative because of a weakened heart. Immediately after the surgical treatment, Mrs. Holder was very low, but she was greatly heartened to have her rally. She leaves three little girls, the oldest seven years. A new baby was buried last week. The surviving members of the family are the mother, Mrs. Augusta Whelpley, F. W. Whelpley, Ethel Whelpley, who is an invalid at present, Mrs. R. Hastings, wife of the well known bank manager, and Harry Whelpley with J. A. McMillan.

Mrs. Holder's father, Henry Alex. Whelpley, died from the effects of a shipboard accident several years ago. The late young wife resided at 29 Cedar street, Indian town, and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was of sweet and bright disposition and will be greatly missed. Mr. Holder and the other bereaved ones, including the children, have general sympathy.

PERMANENT ORDER FOR DARKENING OF THE CITY LIGHTS

Blinds Must Be Drawn At Sunset—Street Lights Permitted But Must Be Shaded—No Electric Signs

Mayor Hayes wishes to notify citizens that all lights will be out again tonight. He is in receipt of the following communication from the committee of public safety:

St. John, N. B., Aug. 9, 1918.  
R. T. Hayes, Mayor City of St. John, N. B., City Hall, St. John, N. B.  
Worship—At a meeting of the committee of public safety for the port and city of St. John, N. B., held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to ask you to please issue the necessary instructions to have the following regulations carried out by the city authorities and the citizens generally:

SMALLER RATIONS OF SUGAR FOR CANADA?

Food Board Request Sets Limit at Pound and a Half for Each Person Per Month—Less Than in England

Is Canada to go on European sugar rations? From a recent statement issued by the Canada Food Board it would appear that the people of Canada will soon be allowed one and one-half pounds of sugar per month—the same as in France. In England and the United States two pounds are allowed, according to recent newspaper announcements, and in Italy only one pound.

Under a report of Aug. 4 an Ottawa report says that the Canada Food Board requests a reduction of the sugar ration per capita to one and one-half pounds. And then the board further requests a sort of brown (yellow) sugar be used if possible.

How this request will affect the household's fruit preserving plans is conjectural, but if householders have been caught unawares by this federal appeal to their patriotism the cupboard may be something like Old Mother Hubbard's so far as jams, etc., go the coming winter.

STRONG LOCAL DEMAND FOR LEMON EXTRACT

The lemon extract boozie idea is gaining widespread popularity, since it has been brought prominently before the public through police court channels. An up-town grocer says he is pestered with requests for the flavoring. One man whom he thought to be a countryman buying three bottles at once. When the man returned for the fourth bottle, the grocer refused it, saying: "I guess you have enough lemon for your cake." In the Brussels street district the lemon extract demand is brisk, but shopkeepers are wary of male customers and refuse nine out of every ten requests. One man, after asking for lemon extract and being refused, said: "Well, give me vanilla, then, I guess that will do." The whole thing is a source of annoyance to grocers and the less mercenary ones are asking if there is no relief available.

UP TO THE RAILWAY

For some time Commissioner Fisher has been corresponding with Canadian Government Railway officials in Moncton with a view to having them make repairs to an area at Reed's Point, where the tracks are situated.

He has received a communication from C. P. Brown, assistant general manager of the C. G. R. at Moncton, to the effect that when the latter comes to the city in the near future, he will look into the matter and see the commissioner personally. Commissioner Fisher also desires the railway to repair a section of Erin street, where their tracks cross the street, and also at Mill street crossing.

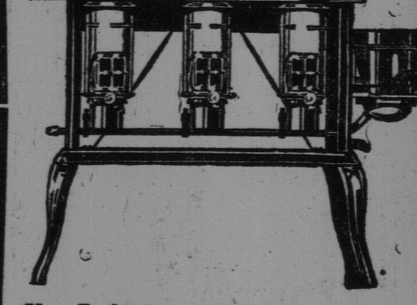
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