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## LOCAL NEWS

**WEST END LEAGUE.**  
There was no game in the West End League last evening owing to wet grounds. This evening the Dominions and Victors will play.

**MISS MARY COSTELLO.**  
The death of Miss Mary Agnes Costello took place this morning at the home of her father, Peter Costello, 188 Brunswick street. She leaves, besides her parents, three brothers, Joseph, who is overseas; Peter and Frederick at home; and two sisters, Margaret and Kathleen at home.

**UNION STREET WORK.**  
Employees of the Public Works department will commence laying an asphalt surface in Union street tomorrow morning, between Germain and Prince William streets. Work was to have started this morning, but weather conditions were unfavorable.

**AN INSPECTION TRIP.**  
H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick Division, arrived in the city today from Montreal. He was accompanied by A. D. Macleod, general manager of the eastern division of the C. P. R. Upon their arrival in the city they proceeded to the Union Club where they dined, after which they proceeded to West St. John on an inspection trip.

**SAFE IN ENGLAND.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Martin of St. John received a cablegram on Sunday announcing that their eldest son, Pte. Thomas L. W. Martin, had arrived safely in England. Before joining the colors Pte. Martin was in the employ of William Lewis & Sons, Station street. Mrs. E. H. Stacey of 188 St. James street is a sister.

**NO SOFT COAL.**  
There is a great deal of anxiety and trepidation just now among householders concerning the coal shortage, which, unfortunately falls upon a warm season. Most of the leading dealers are without soft coal entirely, and it appears as if it will be a fortnight before there is any relief. In the meantime wood yards are being drawn upon and gas stoves are doing double duty. Manufacturing plants and other industries depending upon soft coal are being kept going on short rations. While the pinch is being felt just now, it is more a matter of shipping and mining conditions than actual scarcity.

**TRAINS IN HARD LUCK.**  
Within a fortnight the schedule of trains carrying St. John passengers on the government railway has been considerably upset by minor mishaps, while other lines of transportation have been singularly unseasonable. Twice within the suburban radius derailed trains have held up local people, causing automobile jams to finish the journey to town; twice there have been Nova Scotia accidents affecting running time in St. John; a run-off near the city last Saturday held up suburbanites until late Saturday morning, and today's press reports a delay to the Halifax east-bound trains of Monday. The government road seems to be operating under one of the unfavorable planets this season.

**WELL KNOWN WRITER VISITS PROVINCES.**

Mrs. Frank Cruikshank Delighted With Tour — Mr. Cruikshank, Prominent Theatrical Man, Has Faith in the East

Mrs. Frank Cruikshank of New York is in the city with Mr. Cruikshank. They are at LaTour apartments. Mrs. Cruikshank is an authoress of wide popularity, writing under the nom de plume "Helen Andrie" in several well known monthly magazines. In the Metropolitan press she writes over her own name. Mrs. Cruikshank is delighted with her maritime provincial tour and while in Halifax enjoyed the beauties of the shore resorts as the guest of prominent summer cottagers. Mr. Cruikshank is the contracting representative of Henry W. Savage, New York's well known impresario, owner of the "Merry Widow" companies of former years, the morality play "Every Woman," and other attractions. He is himself one of New York's conspicuous figures in the theatre and is a firm believer in Eastern Canada's inclusion in the Canadian circuit of big attractions. Heretofore the larger shows have played only Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and then jumped to Winnipeg and farther west. Mr. Cruikshank broke the ice a year ago in Halifax and St. John, and has induced other producers to follow suit. Charles Dillingham, Henry W. Miller and others have laid plans for their companies to visit the east before the snow flies. Mr. Cruikshank expects Henry W. Savage himself to pass through St. John next Saturday en route to Nova Scotia fishing haunts, as the guest of Senator Dennis. War conditions made it undesirable for Mr. Savage to use his ocean going yacht for the trip.

**THEFT AND LIQUOR CHARGES AGAINST HIM**

Edmund Burke of Sheriff street, who was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with theft and also with supplying liquor on May 6, was before the magistrate this morning and an additional charge of supplying liquor was laid against him. He pleaded guilty to supplying liquor, on the first charge on May 6, and not guilty to the theft charge and to selling liquor yesterday.

A North End man was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness. When asked on oath where he got the liquor he said on Sheriff street; in answer to the question as to whom he got the liquor, he could not remember, but did remember Burke being in the party. He afterwards admitted asking Burke for liquor. On this evidence Burke was charged with an additional offence of selling liquor yesterday.

The charge which Burke will face in addition to selling liquor is that of theft. Some weeks ago a soldier, after serving overseas, returned to his home here and in celebration of the event bought a bottle of liquor from a Sheriff street man. At the time he had \$900 in his pocket, the result of months' savings while in France. When he awoke in the police station his money was missing. The theft case was set over until Friday.

## LOCAL MAKERS STAND THE LOSS

Manufacturer of Soft Drinks Says They Cannot Raise Prices to Consumer Without Endangering Business—Effects of Food Order

The recent stipulations of the Canada Food Board governing the use of sugar by soft drink manufacturers may have some effect upon prices of innocent beverages in St. John, although no action has been taken as yet. In Montreal the soft drink makers are seriously considering the question and already a deputation of upper Canadian bottlers have waited upon the government for a modification of the new law.

The chief argument being put forward by upper Canadian manufacturers is that the goods have a valuable reputation for purity and clarity. If the curtailment of the white sugar ingredient is maintained and substituted with the drinks will be discolored and in other ways so changed that the "looks" of the goods will be entirely changed, even though the taste is agreeable. This matter of appearance is an important factor in the sale of goods in transparent bottles.

In this city makers of ginger, root and hops have been considerable sugar. The two per cent brewers do not use as much. The softer drinks sell at five cents per glass, the brewed light lager still commands a dime. Therefore the would appear the man who bottles the sweet pops, tonics and aerated waters is under greater stress because of the food board's regulation, which states that manufacturers are allowed only 75 per cent of their 1917 supply of sugar for 1918.

Talking with a leading manufacturer of ginger, root and hop beers today The Times was told that no raise in price is contemplated in that direction, although the war had made the business practically "profitless." Glassware and ingredients were very high in price and even the advent of prohibition has not offset the shrinkage in profits. Furthermore the sweet drinks in the old-fashioned bottles were sold to the stores and bars in greater bulk than aerated waters and two per cent, namely in a 27-ounce bottle. When asked if there was any prospect of ginger, root, etc., climbing the war ladder, too, the dealer replied:

"I don't think so. You see, the beers we make have for years been a standby for many folks, temperate laboring men and children, and the five-cent bottle has become a standardized thing. To charge more to the dealer would be a hardship and if the dealer attempted to get ten cents for it he would surely endanger the whole business. So I guess we'll have to try and muddle along until the war is over and prices of ingredients get righted again."

**A LITTLE BLUEPRINT IS THE ONLY DEFENCE AGAINST VANDALISM**

The unexpected has happened. After years of wreckage, vandalism and utter disregard, a blueprint bearing the words: "Order. Preserve. Defend. Tombstones Will Be Prosecuted," graces one lone tree in the Loyalist burying ground.

Why this stern and almost Prussian threat should be exposed to view at this far-spent stage of the historic graveyard's career is a mystery. Patriotic citizens, descendants of Loyalists and historical societies have complained of civic laxity in enforcing respect for this venerated spot for years. The lack of protection of the hallowed graves of the city's founders has been a sore spot for decades.

However in this year of grace 1918 somebody has gotten busy to the extent of a home-made blueprint—only one—now seen by occasional passersby on the little hill-walk leading from Sydney street to King at east. The whole thing appears jocular, if not derisive, as broken headstones, scratched, cracked and otherwise injured tombstones, disgrace the resting place in all directions.

St. John certainly has very little to be proud of in preserving the memory of its forefathers. Children and thoughtless adults have been allowed free rein for years in oblitterating the sacred traces of our honored dead, while other cities and towns have thrown strong arms of protection round theirs in the shape of railings, mounds, ornamental fences and gateways.

In the St. John Loyalist burying ground the city itself has maintained a competent heap, implemented and a catch-all for dead vegetation, paper, etc.

The harmless little blueprint mentioned above with its twenty-five year behindhand admonition is quite in keeping, many think, with the community spirit displayed with regard to the last important relic of 1783 and the pioneering years in local history.

**BUCTOUCHE MAN KILLED IN ACTION**

Ottawa, July 31.—Today's list of seventy-eight casualties include three killed in action; four died of wounds; four died; one prisoner of war escaped; forty-eight wounded; six wounded and gassed; four gassed; two suffering from burns; three suffering from injuries and four ill. The maritime provinces and Quebec names follow:

**INFANTRY.**  
Killed in Action—  
W. G. McNeill, Buctouche, N. B.  
Died of Wounds—  
C. A. Kennedy, Halifax.  
Wounded—  
H. M. Blair, Castle Rock, N. B.; C. Downing, Bathurst, N. B.; W. A. Smith, Stanstead, Que.; L. Liffiton, Farnham, Que.  
Died—  
W. A. Swan, New Annan, N. S.  
Gassed—  
E. Coady, Sydney, N. S.

**EARL OF DUNMORE AND STAFF HERE**

The Earl of Dunmore, V. C., D. S. O., was a passenger through St. John from Halifax to an American city. He was in uniform and accompanied by secretaries and military attaches. His Grace, while pleasant and affable, was discreetly mum on military matters.

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Delpark Half Back Athletic Cut Combination Underwear in fancy Naincheck, Madras and Forsyth \$1.50, \$2.00 per suit  
Balbriggan Combinations ..... \$1.25, \$1.50 per suit  
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers ..... 75c per garment  
Silk Neckwear—all the latest novelties ..... 50c to \$2.00  
Sport and Negligee Shirts ..... \$1.25 to \$7.50  
Soft Collars in White Fancy Pique.  
Silk and Colored Silk Stripes ..... 20c to 50c  
\$4.00 Japanese Panama Hats at less than manufacturer's price ..... Now \$2.69



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