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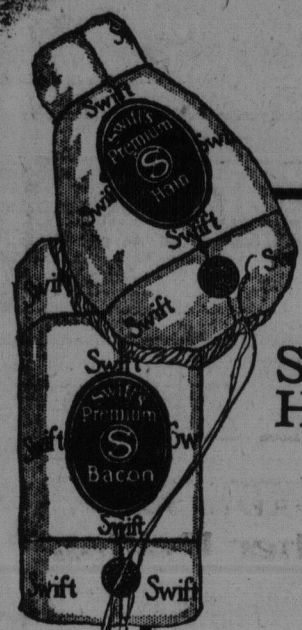
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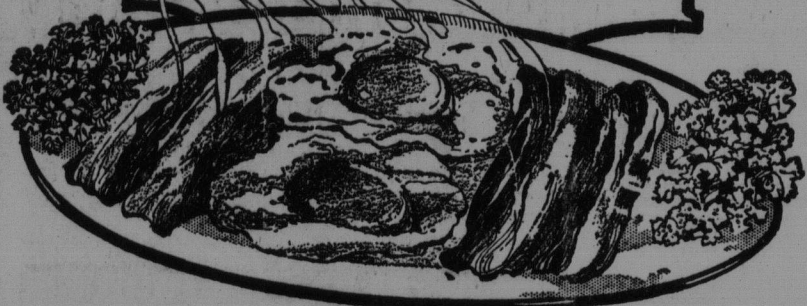
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## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Thomas Beamish

The death of Mrs. Thomas Beamish

took place yesterday at noon at her  
residence, 84 Forest street. She Mrs. Leo McLaughlin; two brothers,  
leaves, besides her husband, three John and William Glyn, and one sis-  
ter, Mrs. M. A. Allen, all of this city.

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Mayor Receives  
Some Information

In Connection With Fight  
Over Local Improvement  
Tax—General Debts and  
Improvement Debts of  
Other Canadian Cities.

In connection with the fight over  
the local improvements tax, Mayor  
Hayes has collected information re-  
garding the general debts and im-  
provement debts of the cities in Can-  
ada. Western cities have large gen-  
eral debts compared with St. John  
and in addition usually a considerable  
debt against local improvements,  
mainly paved streets. Calgary, for  
instance, with a population of 85,000  
has a general debt of \$15,000,000, and  
a local improvement debt of \$3,339,-  
159. St. John, N. B., with a popu-  
lation of 54,000 has a general debt of  
\$4,912,400, and a local improvement  
debt of \$15,000. Edmonton, Alberta,  
with a population of 55,000 has a gen-  
eral debt of \$31,000,000 and a local  
improvement debt of \$4,000,000. If  
St. John was in the same class as  
Edmonton, it would have a debt seven  
times as great as its present one, and  
a lot of citizens might have the Blues.  
However, Edmonton owns its electric  
lighting and power system, its street  
railway and telephone systems, and  
has a revenue from its public util-  
ities after deducting operating ex-  
penses, of \$767,000.

Victoria, B. C., with a population  
of 45,000 has a general debt of \$12,-  
000,000, and a local improvement debt  
of \$6,800,000. Regina with a popu-  
lation of 40,000 has a general debt of  
\$8,700,000, and a local improvement  
debt of \$1,550,000. Ottawa, with  
100,000 people has a general debt of  
\$12,000,000, and a local improvement  
debt of \$3,000,000.

St. John has the lowest per capita  
debt of a list of 26 cities of which in-  
formation has been obtained by the  
Mayor. St. John's per capita debt is  
about 82¢; Quebec \$143¢; Montreal  
\$150¢; Regina \$200¢; Vancouver \$200¢;  
Victoria \$300¢; Ottawa \$123¢; Hamil-  
ton \$100¢.

Give generously on Saturday. Tar-  
day for the Children's Home, Wright  
street.

Policeman Charged  
With Liquor Sale

There was no let up in the police  
court yesterday from the opening in  
the morning until late in the after-  
noon. A case that caused the most  
interest and which took up most of  
the time, was that where Police Con-  
stable Frederick Gaudet of the local  
force was charged with selling liquor  
to Fred Gavin of Prince Edward Is-  
land.

Gavin was arrested while on his  
way home to the island from St. John  
on his person, who found liquor on  
his person and at that time claimed  
that he purchased the liquor from Po-  
liceman Gaudet on March 4th. Fol-  
lowing the statement Gavin was fin-  
ally brought to St. John by Inspector  
Amos Belliveau of Moncton, and the  
charge laid against Gaudet.

Gavin was placed on the stand yes-  
terday and testified that on the night  
of March 4th he met policeman Gaudet  
on Brussels Street and at his re-  
quest the policeman sold him a bottle  
of whiskey for \$4.50. At the time po-  
liceman John McElhinney was pres-  
ent. On cross examination by John  
Barry, the witness admitted that  
Steve Stapleton was also present.  
Earlier in the day he said that he pro-  
cured a prescription from Dr. Dalton  
and bought a bottle of whiskey with  
it, paying \$3.50 in a drug store. Po-  
liceman Gaudet testified that on the  
night in question he was with Police-  
man McElhinney and Gavin with  
him. He was staying at the hotel where  
Gavin was staying. He denied giv-  
ing Gavin any liquor. Stapleton had  
been drinking, and left in company  
with Gavin.

Policeman McElhinney corroborat-  
ed the statements made by Gaudet.  
Steve Stapleton testified that Gavin  
came to Officer Gaudet's house on  
Brussels Street where witness board-  
ed on the night of the 4th, about nine  
o'clock. Gavin had been drinking and  
they went out for a walk and Gavin  
asked witness if he could procure any  
liquor and witness said that he could  
not. Gavin left witness and returned  
later with two bottles of liquor. They  
had several drinks in an alley off  
Brussels Street. They met Officers  
Gaudet and McElhinney and Gaudet  
advised Gavin to go home and to bed  
if he wished to catch his train in the  
morning. Witness took Gavin to the  
Prince Albert. The Officer did not  
have a drink nor was there any liquor  
produced in his presence. While tak-  
ing Gavin to the hotel they had an-  
other drink.

Gavin was recalled and said that  
Gavin told a falsehood when he testi-  
fied that he (Gavin) left him to get  
a bottle. He also said that Police-  
man McElhinney was not telling the  
truth, and that he, witness, was sober.  
In answer to Mr. Barry, Gavin ad-

A large circle of friends extend sym-  
pathy to the bereaved ones. The fu-  
neral will take place on Saturday af-  
ternoon from the residence of her  
daughter, Mrs. James O'Brien, Forest  
street.

Mrs. Sarah M. Haberfield, wife of  
John Haberfield, died yesterday  
morning at her home, 272 Brussels  
street. She is survived by her hus-  
band, one son John, and one daugh-  
ter, Mrs. McCordock. Her funeral  
will take place on Saturday afternoon  
from her late residence.

The death of Capt. Wesley A.  
Waters, which occurred Wednesday  
at his home at Crystal Beach, will be  
heard of with much regret by many  
friends. He had been ill but a very  
short time. His wife survives, with  
one son Murray, at home, one daugh-  
ter, Mrs. John E. M. Scott, 122 A. A.  
laide street, one brother, Frank, of  
Vancouver, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph  
Carter, of Public Landing.

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weak, empty feeling, like I imagine a  
person would have who is starving to  
death, that seemed to take every ounce  
of strength and life out of me. I also  
had frequent attacks of indigestion,  
when I could retain nothing except a  
cup of tea, and when anything I ate  
would form gas and cause me great  
distress. Sometimes I went for two  
or three days at a time without a bite  
of solid food. Of late these attacks  
occurred so often that I would scarcely  
get over one before I would be down  
with another. I had absolutely no ap-  
petite, and what I ate seemed neither  
to satisfy me nor give me strength.  
I can hardly describe to you how weak  
I was at times, but I often had to stay  
in bed for days at a time, hardly able  
to raise my hands or to speak above  
a whisper. I had the most frightful  
sick headaches, my nerves were  
all on edge, and I felt despondent and  
depressed.

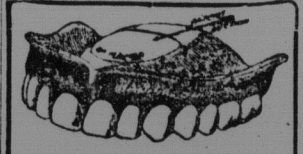
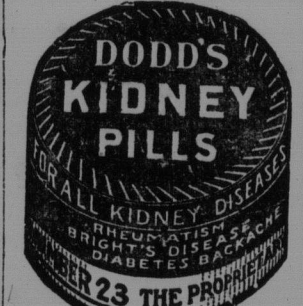
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fectly. I soon had a splendid appet-  
ite, and that faint, empty exhausted feel-  
ing left me. My nerves are much bet-  
ter, and I never have sick headaches  
now. I have improved wonderfully  
in every way, and feel better and  
stronger than I have done for years  
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mend it to my friends."

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mitted he had told the court that he  
bought three separate prices for the  
same liquor, also that he had said  
that he got one bottle, and then two.  
Mr. Barry asked that the case be  
dismissed in view of the contradictory  
evidence of the witness for the crown  
to three other witnesses.

Magistrate Ritchie said that it was  
a serious state of affairs if officers  
of the law were allying themselves  
with the bootleggers, and emphasized  
the grave necessity of all officers up-  
holding up to their oath. Both McElhinney  
on their own evidence had violated  
their duty by not arresting Gavin and  
Stapleton, as the two were under the  
influence of liquor. The case was ad-  
judged until Saturday morning at  
ten o'clock.

As a result of the evidence brought  
out by Gavin, Dr. Dalton was arrest-  
ed on the charge of illegally prescrib-  
ing liquor. The doctor pleaded not  
guilty and said that he only prescrib-  
ed after a thorough examination of  
the patient and prescribed what he  
thought Gavin needed. A decision  
will be given in this case on Tuesday.

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Memorial Home for Children, Wright  
street.