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LOCAL NEWS

SOUVENIR FROM FRANCE.
Harold E. Lee, of West St. John, has received a helmet, water bottle, ammunition belt and ink bottle, sent to him by his uncle, Corporal J. Edw. Earle, of the 7th Canadian Construction Battalion, France.

THE LATE MR. PERRY.
Thos. B. Perry of No. 80 Wellington Row, who is dead of pneumonia, will be remembered by many business men as of accounting staff of the N. B. Telephone Co. Of late he had been representing an adding machine company.

CAPT. MAYNARD FIELDING.
Word has been received in this city of the sudden death from heart trouble of Capt. Maynard Fielding, at Vauxhall, N. S. Capt. Fielding made his last ocean trip to France about a year ago, and since then had been in failing health. He visited St. John about three months ago on his way to Nova Scotia. He was buried at Hantsport, N. S. Mrs. Fielding is a sister-in-law of the late Rev. H. R. Roush, who was pastor of the late street Baptist church in this city, about thirteen years ago, and has many friends in this city.

ROY R. FOSTER.
Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Roy R. Foster, which occurred early this morning, after a short illness, of pneumonia, at his home, 2 City Road, after an illness of only three days, of meningitis of the brain. Mr. Foster was a man of good qualities and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives. Besides his wife and two small children he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster of this city, two sisters, Mrs. S. R. Dawson of New York city and Mrs. N. A. Palmer of this city, also two brothers, Willard C. and Fred D., both of this city. Deceased was only twenty-nine years of age. Funeral notice later.

DEATH OF JOHN WOODLAND.
The death occurred yesterday of Sergt. John Woodland, after a short illness. He was well known as the gardener and caretaker of German street boulevard, having looked after this street for several years, and the appearance of the grass and trees each year showed his care. He was for several years in a British army, having served his time in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the old 8th. Coming here some thirty years ago, he joined the band of the Fusiliers as a drummer. Later he organized and instructed the Bugle and Drum Band of the 62nd, and became Sergeant-Drummer until granted his discharge five or six years ago. He was instructor of the Bugle Band of the 26th Battalion. He was one of the best and most expert drummers ever known in the city. For several years he was steward of the 62nd regimental club.

HEALTH MINISTER ILL.
Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health, is on the sick list. After three months of the most strenuous ministerial duty and professional labors, he succumbed to a bad cold yesterday, which cold is aided and abetted by a pretty well exhausted condition of body. It is expected the doctor will be confined to his bed for a few days. Since the influenza epidemic, Dr. Roberts has crowded a year of work into the space of three months, the same as most other physicians have been forced to do, and in addition has had the initiative and administration of the new and unfamiliar health department to attend to. His duties have been province-wide on the one hand and deluged down to bedside calls at all hours of the day and night on the other. The public appreciates the minister's strenuous efforts and trusts that his present lay-up will be of short duration.

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES NOW

Numbers Change With New Year and Provincial Department Prepares for Busy Times

The motor vehicle branch of the Provincial Public Works Department has everything now in readiness for the distribution of the number plates or auto markers for 1919.

Owing to the change in the audit act all remittances of public monies must now be made direct to the provincial treasurer, Fredericton.

The motor vehicle law provides for re-registration every three years, and the license numbers for 1918, 1920 and 1921 will be different from those of the last three seasons. The necessary forms for re-registration have been forwarded to automobile owners and the officials interested are looking forward to an exceptionally busy time beginning with the new year. Many motorists are inclined to be dilatory in taking out their licenses until the snow begins to disappear, and as a result, the department becomes overwhelmed with work, which necessarily means some delay in having the markers delivered.

To avoid any dissatisfaction, the department has issued a circular calling attention to this important feature and asking the co-operation of all those interested, as experience has shown that many owners appear to be unreasonable in demanding the number plates by return mail and it is next to impossible to meet their wishes where the work must be disposed of according to the dates on which the remittances are received.

HAS RESIGNED.



Lord Weir, who was president of the British Air Board during the last period of the war, has resigned and the work of the board will be taken over by the War Office.

ST. JOHN MEN IN PARTY AT HALIFAX

Soldiers for This District Who Arrived at Sister Port on the Steamer Carmania.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—H. M. Troopship Carmania, Captain William Irvine, with 3,000 returning soldiers and 218 civilian passengers, docked at nine o'clock this morning after having spent the night at quarantine, where she was held pending the disposal of a case of spinal meningitis which had developed en route. At half past nine the actual work of disembarking the soldiers was begun. The men first handled were those for military districts 2, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 13, who will be routed to Quebec by special trains for documentation there. The remainder will be handled by the Halifax clearing depot staff. The schedule calls for cleaning up of the work late tonight, when the Carmania will sail for New York.

Lieut.-Colonel Lepiron of Montreal, who was in command of the returning troops, spoke highly of the treatment received by all and the commander of the ship is very proud of a letter he has received from the colonel recording the men's appreciation of the efforts made by all officials of the Customs line to make the voyage a pleasant one. Christmas Day was enthusiastically celebrated by all on board. The day was ushered in by a midnight mass given for the Catholics included in the passenger list and as regards the special dinner provided not a single man missed his plum pudding. Colonel Lepiron was the officer in command of the troops on board the City of Vienna when she struck off this coast on July 2. The 1,800 troops aboard at the time were taken off without the loss of a single life. He is an old fourteenth battalion man and in addition has a brilliant record as a transport officer. Among the officers on board not included in the official list is Lieutenant-Colonel Cantley of Montreal, an old 42nd battalion officer. Among the civilian passengers proceeding to New York is Sir Arthur Pearson, who is coming out to confer with American officials regarding the hospital which is being equipped at Halifax for the reception of American soldiers blinded in the war. Sir Arthur speaks very highly of the arrangements already made at the American hospital and says that he will be little left for him to advise. He hopes to reach Toronto by Sunday night and will also visit Montreal and Ottawa in connection with his work at St. Dunstons, the great re-education centre founded by himself for the treatment of British soldiers blinded in the war.

Those on Board.
Halifax, Dec. 30.—The following are the names of men landed from the Carmania for Military District No. 7:—S. S. M. F. W. Stringer, St. John; Sergt. G. C. Tynor, Penfield; Sergt. D. M. Stewart, Forest Hill; Pte. E. L. Serget, G. C. Conroy, St. Stephen; Sergt. M. F. Bourgeois, Melville; Pte. T. W. Adams, Sussex; Pte. E. R. Adams, St. John; Pte. R. A. Althoff, Deane Junction; Cpl. J. F. Ashe, St. John; Pte. P. Arsenault, Jardineville; Cpl. S. M. Bailey, Woodstock; Pte. W. M. Baxter, St. Stephen; Pte. C. G. Barrett, St. John; Pte. E. R. Bagnall, Revere, Mass.; Pte. H. Beaumont, Hillsboro; Pte. A. Bergeland, Pte. F. L. Best, St. John; Pte. F. Black, Newbury, Mass.; Cpl. G. A. Blaney, Moncton; Pte. E. L. Bradley, Beresford; Pte. G. C. Bradley, Durham Bridge; Pte. J. R. Brumble, St. John; Pte. W. B. Brinkman, New Denmark; Pte. J. Brown, Alberton; Pte. J. E. Bruce, Campbellton; Pte. B. I. Burgess, Fredericton; Cpl. D. A. Copeland, Pte. E. T. Crane, Gananoque; Pte. A. Deigle, Jacques River; Pte. J. B. Doucette, Fredericton; Pte. T. Dubois, Newfoundland; Pte. F. Dunn, Penobscot; Pte. E. J. Regan, Milltown; Pte. C. Fairsbrother, St. John; Pte. A. Fieger, Newcast.; Pte. P. W. Garnier, Campbellton; Pte. L. C. H. R. Hall, Penobscot; Pte. G. R. Hannon, Scotch Ridge; Pte. C. A. Hill, Chatham; Pte. F. J. Howard, Hartford, Conn.; Pte. J. Howe, North Devon; Pte. G. E. Jardine, Glen P. O.; Pte. B. P. Kelly, Summersville, Mass.; Spr. C. L. Leary, Main; Spr. W. J. Lloyd, St. John; Bdr. P. Mannish, Sussex; Pte. T. Marshall, Ladmore Lake; Cpl. M. L. Miller, Moncton; Spr. M. L. Minnes, Fredericton; Pte. E. B. Murrie, Moncton; Pte. W. C. McBeth, St. John; Spr. T. McCafferty, Newcastle; L. C. C. O. McDougall, Upper Gaspeaux; Pte. G. B. McIntyre, West St. John; Cpl. D. McKee, Perth; Pte. H. McLaughlin, Chatham; L. C. C. McLean, Cape Breton; Pte. J. F. McLean, Chatham; Pte. W. P. McPhail, Perth; Pte. J. H. Ogden, St. John; Pte. C. C. Page, Lowell, Mass.; Pte. W. K. Polley, Welsford; Spr. H. B. Purchase, Torriburn; Pte. J. R. Richardson, St. John; Pte. L. C. Robertson, Gnr. I. A. Sears, Fredericton; Pte. W. W. Shaw, Grand Bay; Pte. A. Sheehan, St. John; Pte. A. Smith, St. John; Gnr. L. N. Stairs, Temperance Vale; Pte. F. R. Stevenson, St. Andrews; Pte. T. W. Stewart, Blackville; Pte. P. N. Tamlyn, Sussex; Pte. H. B. Thorne, Havelock; Pte. L. V. Tower, Johnson's Mills; Pte. G. H. Walton, St. John; Cpl. H. T. Ward, St. John; Pte. F. B. Watkins, Doaktown; Pte. F. H. Watkins, St. Stephen; Pte. J. E. Wedge, Summersville, P. E. I.; Spr. B. L. White, Fredericton; Pte. C. E. Ery, Bathurst.

YOUNG GIRL MISSING SINCE YESTERDAY

Winnifred Wilson, aged thirteen, left her home in 94 St. James street yesterday afternoon to go to German street Baptist Sunday school and has not been heard of since. It is feared by her relatives that some ill must have befallen her. She is rather large for her age and could well be taken for a girl of sixteen years. She is quite tall and of a fair complexion. The police were notified today and an effort is being made to ascertain her whereabouts.

FIRE IN A COAL BIN.
An alarm from box 281 about 9:45 this forenoon hustled the department to St. Paul street in the valley section, where spontaneous combustion in a coal bin in Mrs. Mitchell's house had created a blaze. The danger was soon overcome without much loss to anybody.

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- White Silk Gloves50 to 1.50
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