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LOCAL NEWS

FOUR NEW CASES
Four new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the board of health authorities this morning. All are in one family.

CAREY-ELLIS
At his residence, 64 Coburg street, this morning, Rev. H. C. Fraser, pastor of Knox church, united in marriage Thomas Lloyd Carey of 7 White street and Miss Bernice Ellis of Houlton, Me. They will reside at 7 White street.

THEIR CHILD DEAD
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Dixon, 80 Adelaide street, was visited with sorrow this morning when the death of their little son occurred after a brief illness of meningitis.

MEETING OF TRAVELERS
A meeting of all traveling salesmen is to be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening, December 10, 1918, at eight o'clock. Matters that affect every salesman are to be discussed. All travelers are invited to attend.

JOINING THE SISTERHOOD.
In St. Vincent's Convent chapel, Cliff street, last evening Miss Kathleen O'Neill, second daughter of John O'Neill of Elliot row, was received into the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity. The impressive service was attended by relatives of the young lady.

INQUEST TONIGHT.
The inquest into the death of Harry Short will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the police court. The jury was empaneled and viewed the body on Saturday morning. The jury consists of Charles H. Smith, foreman; William Wetmore, Edward K. King, T. P. Kelly, Frank Olive, Geo. Kerstead and F. W. Courland.

FLIGHT CADETS HOME
Flight Cadets Laurence Manning, Douglas Fritz, William Drake and Arthur Clarke, who had completed their training for the air service, and who were awaiting their final examinations when the armistice was signed, have returned from Toronto on two months' provisional discharge.

J. A. McLEOD'S CASE
John A. McLeod, an ex-member of the police force, who was taken into custody on Friday charged with non-support by his wife, who married him while a soldier in England, was sentenced on Saturday afternoon to a fine of \$200, or one year in jail. He was allowed to go, however, on promising to pay to the court thirty dollars a month towards the support of his wife.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
St. George's Society officers at a recent executive session decided to defer a mooted celebration of the cessation of hostilities until after the first of the year. If the signing of peace papers is completed in April, as suggested in despatches, the society will probably utilize their own St. George's Day (April 23) for a grand social event to mark the occasion—possibly a platform affair, concert and ball.

THE M. S. A.
The search for delinquent young men under the Military Service Act is still going on in spite of the approach of definite peace. Local officers say that those who have sedulously avoided enlistment will be pursued to the limit in a spirit of fair play to those who have enlisted and done service, and also to carry out the letter of the law re punishment for defiance of the mandate.

MOVIE PEOPLE CONFER.
This afternoon in the offices of the Universal Film Corporation the film exchange managers and theatre managers of the city are holding a joint session upon the invitation of the film men. It is understood the matters to be brought up have to do with systems of payment, advertising matter and express shipments. These meetings between dealers and consumers in the picture business are becoming quite frequent and are fraught with beneficial results to all concerned.

PORT CHAPLAIN HERE
The Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church has appointed Rev. A. W. Thomson, recently of Pictou, N. S., to be port chaplain in St. John. His duties will be to look after the returning soldiers arriving here and also to visit the hospitals. Rev. Mr. Thomson arrived here on Saturday. Yesterday morning he preached in St. Andrew's church, and he spent today in locating an office on the west side of the harbor and visiting the shipping concerns in the city with which he will be brought in contact.

MRS. JOSEPH PRICE
The death of Mrs. Joseph Price occurred yesterday at her home, 132 Meeklenburg street. Her friends will learn of her death with regret. Besides her husband she leaves one son, James Allen Price of this city; eight daughters—Mrs. C. W. Jones, Halifax, and the Misses Mabel, Elizabeth, Jennie, Dorothy, Kathleen, Rose and Beatrice at home—two brothers, Charles Richards of Dorchester, Mass., and W. R. Richards of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Bayard of this city and Mrs. George White of Woburn, Mass. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence.

SOFT COAL ONLY SOLUTION OF THE FUEL PROBLEM

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Fuel Controller Magrath in discussing the situation brought about by the United States fuel administration regarding the scarcity of anti-racite coal, states that the cessation of hostilities in Europe, while temporarily making bituminous coal much freer, has had no appreciable effect in solving the domestic coal problem in Canada and the United States which is just as acute as ever.

TWO ST. JOHN MEN FREED FROM GERMAN PRISON

J. H. Williams and A. Bryce in List as Repatriated

Dalhousie Soldier Who Escaped from Hus Clutches Now Reported—Jacques River Man Who Has Given Life

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Casualties:—**INFANTRY.**

Died.
I. A. Degrechie, Jacques River, N. B.

Ill.
F. O. Lord, Rollingdam Station, N. B.; G. McLeod, Glace Bay, N. S.

Prisoner of War (Escaped).
W. H. McLevraith, Dalhousie, N. B.

Prisoner of War Repatriated.
M. McDonald, McKay's Corner, N. S.; A. McCaskill, Big Bras D'Or, N. S.

ARTILLERY.

Ill.
M. F. Elliott, Mount Hanley, N. S.

Prisoner of War Repatriated.
W. F. Bursey, Bay De Verd, Nfld.

MOUNTED RIFLES.
Prisoner of War Repatriated.
J. H. Williams and A. Bryce, St. John, N. B.

Prisoner of War Released.
T. W. Allen, Halifax; R. T. Hutchins, Halifax.

MACHINE GUNS.
Wounded.
J. E. Wetmore, Campbellton, N. B.

St. John Man Killed.
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Casualties.

INFANTRY.
Killed in Action.
C. H. Clark, Cornhill, N. B.; X. Bodreau, Dalhousie, N. B.; H. L. Stevens, St. John, N. B.

Died.
H. Copp, Lowell, N. B.; F. Cleveland, Blandford, N. S.

Prisoner of War.
L. Rush, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; R. W. Farrell, Middle Musquodoboit, N. S.

Died.
J. O. Grouard, Westmoreland, N. B.

Prisoners Repatriated.
J. M. Charters, Fredericton, N. B.

Ill.
W. B. Yeoman, St. Martins, N. B.

Wounded.
H. L. Benson, Bear River, N. S.

FORESTRY CORPS.
Died.
S. L. Abbott, address not stated.

Ill.
E. Rimes, Woodstock; A. E. Grady, Summerside, P. E. I.; J. G. McNulty, Rexton.

MAYOR TO OTTAWA; WILL TAKE UP THE HARBOR MATTERS

Mayor Hayes will leave this evening for Ottawa, and while there he hopes to arrange for a conference with Hon. E. B. Carvell, minister of public works, and Hon. O. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, on the matter of transferring the local harbor facilities to a federal commission.

The proposals have been under consideration for several months, and both the city and the government have displayed their readiness to go ahead. Recently the negotiations have halted a bit and His Worship believes that a personal interview might aid in clearing up some of the difficulties which stand in the way of a final agreement.

AN INTERESTING VISITOR

D. W. Johnson, of the Trade and Commerce Exhibits and Publicity Bureau, Ottawa, who is in the city today with a film exhibit, said to the Times this morning that he had learned much about New Brunswick resources since his return to the province. He referred especially to the water powers, pointing out their great value if developed; and also the coast fisheries. Motion pictures, he said, would be, in his opinion, the best possible advertisement for the province.

He is returning to Moncton tomorrow by special invitation to show his present series of pictures to the school children, who will be assembled for that purpose. Mr. Johnson is a literary man as well as a lecturer, and has just written the following timely verses, entitled:

THE CALL.
Their duty done, ours but begun,
Homeward now they turn;
Lads from Flanders' bloody fields,
Stalwart, proud and stern;
They come with hearts ablaze with joy
To tread our soil again,
Their battle o'er, ours but begun,
Come, show that we are men!

Our homeland rich beyond compare,
A future holds in store
That puts to shame Utopian dreams
Far famed in ancient lore;
Heroic men have fought and died
Our birthright to maintain,
Fore God, and we must do our share
From ocean main to main!

Their duty done, ours but begun,
Let's march all for the fray,
And keep alive the honored name
We bear abroad today;
Let's work with every ounce of strength
Our treasures to bring forth;
To bear across the Seven Seas
The products of the North.

High fame was won on Glanders' fields,
Our name stands number one,
Our commerce now should grow apace,
And markets fair we win;
Our lads have borne our name abroad,
We owe our all to them,
Come, follow up in peaceful fields
The commerce tide to stem!

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We are showing a wide range in Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas as wanted for Christmas Gifts—All and every new style of Handles.

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SILK CRIB QUILTS in pink or blue; some with embroidered Silk patterns, \$3.00 each.
PINK OR BLUE CRIB BLANKETS in heavy Velour, with Teddy Bear designs, \$1.75 each.

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HOUSE COATS in medium grey, dark grey, brown, dark green and bluish heather mixtures, all with neat, contrasting pockets, collar and cuffs \$8.50 to \$11.00

LOUNGING GOWNS in many beautiful designs with contrasting collar, cuffs and cord including Dr. Jaeger Pure Wool make, \$13.50 to \$22.50

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