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LOCAL NEWS

INJURED IN MILL
J. C. Dempster of Garnet Settlement is in the General Hospital suffering from injury sustained in the Murray & Gregory mill when a knife flew from a machine and inflicted a severe cut in his hip.

HOME FOR BURIAL
The funeral of Henry Coleman, who died in Union Hill, New Jersey, and took place this afternoon from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Appel and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
Citation was returnable this week before Judge H. O. McInerney in the matter of the estate of Mrs. M. Dibble. After James A. Turner, agent of the administratrix, had given evidence that hearing was adjourned until November 9. Kenneth A. Wilson appeared as proctor for the administratrix, G. H. V. Belyea, P. C., on behalf of two of the next of kin, and J. D. P. Lewin on behalf of Edward S. Dibble, husband of the deceased.

NOVELTY SHOWER
An interesting novelty shower was given at the home of George Brown, Lancaster Heights, on Tuesday evening when young friends of Miss Alice Maude Shanks prepared a most pleasant surprise for her, with gifts of a useful nature in view of a happy event in which she will be a principal in the near future. Games were played, refreshments served and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close, all wishing Miss Shanks a future filled with every good thing.

DEATH OF JAMES MILLS
The death of James Mills, aged seventy years, a lifelong resident of Fairville, occurred at his home at an early hour this morning. His health had been falling during the last year and his death did not come as a surprise to his friends. For seventeen years he had been connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's staff in St. John as well as in Fairville. Surviving are his wife, one son, A. Mills of Boston; one sister, Mrs. Susan Hammond, who made her home with Mr. Mills, and a brother residing in Baltimore.

CITY STREET WORK
This week will see the end of the paving operations which have been carried on by the civic department of public works during the season. The block in Princess street between Charlotte and Sydney being the last to be undertaken. The department will devote the next week or two to asphalt sidewalk repairs and, as opportunity offers, will complete the repairs to the roadway in Chazy street and will repair a block in Portland and another in Camden streets. Repairs are being made to the wooden walkway in the Millidgeville road, and the work outlined will exhaust the appropriation for street work.

FAMOUS BAKER QUILTS DIAMOND

New York, Sept. 20.—J. Franklin Baker, leading batsman of the New York American League for the last two years, and at yet no opponent of the retired from organized baseball. He reported at the Polo Grounds on Tuesday prepared to play, but was told that his suspension will remain in effect until the end of the season. He has taken this as the club's final answer, and is prepared to leave for his home in Drayton, Md. Baker's contract, which calls for close to \$10,000, has another year to run.

LANCASTER ELECTIONS
Present Councillors, it is believed, Will All Offer Again.

Councillors for the parish of Lancaster have to be elected this fall, the two year term having expired for the present men. Election day will be October 16, but as yet no opponents of the present councillors have appeared.

There is a good deal of talk, however, and some feel confident that there will be late minute surprises. It is understood all three councillors now in office—William Golding, John O'Brien and James E. Bryant—will seek re-election. Messrs. Bryant and Golding have been members of the council for six years and Mr. O'Brien has served two terms as the people's representative.

WALL STREET NOON REPORT

New York, Sept. 20.—(Wall Street, noon)—Renewed professional selling and realising of profits forced the market generally below yesterday's close. Heaviness of the principal railway shares had an adverse effect on sentiment. The bears were active on the assumption that yesterday's sharp rise had failed to excite public interest, as there was no fresh buying of consequence. After the shorts had taken in some of their contracts there was no further support for rising prices.

SCHOONER BREAKING UP OFF MASSACHUSETTS

Life savers from the Monomoy Point coast guard station worked for hours on Tuesday in an effort to get a line to a three masted lumber-laden schooner ashore just off the point. Men could be seen in the rigging of the ship, which was fast breaking up. Coast guards first sighted the vessel some miles off shore, apparently unmanageable, and it is thought her captain headed her in as his only hope of saving her. The schooner was not near enough for those on shore to make out her identity.

AGED METHODIST MINISTER IS DEAD

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 20.—Rev. Dr. W. C. Henderson of Guelph, died suddenly yesterday while visiting his son, Dr. A. Henderson, in Grimsby. He was in his 84th year, and was born in Huntingdon, Que. He was for forty years in the active work of the Methodist church.

EDWARD DUGGAN OF HALIFAX DIED TODAY

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—Edward Duggan, one of the best known stevedores in Halifax, died this morning.

CITY PAYS HONOR TO RETURNED MEN

Certificates Presented to Soldiers at Gathering in Mayor's Office

There was an interesting ceremony in the mayor's office at noon today when civic certificates were presented to five returned soldiers. Certificates had been prepared for sixteen others but, as they were unable to be present this morning, they will be able to secure the record of the city's appreciation by calling at city hall. The presentations were made by the mayor in the presence of a gathering of city commissioners, city officials and other citizens.

In explaining the purpose of the gathering, Mayor Hayes spoke with deep feeling of the appreciation felt by the citizens of the service and sacrifice made by the men who have served at the front and who have once more returned to their homes. Some 800 St. John men who have been discharged from further military service, the city wished to present some token of appreciation. The certificates, he remarked, were of slight value in themselves, but he was sure that they would be valued by the families and descendants of the soldiers as evidence of their service for the empire and of the appreciation of their fellow citizens.

Hon. J. G. Forbes, who was called upon as one who had been active in the work on behalf of the soldiers and their families, spoke briefly, paying a high tribute to the men who had voluntarily left their homes to fight for the empire and the cause it represents. He expressed his hope and his sincere belief that the end of the war was at hand.

Before presenting the certificates, Mayor Hayes referred in sympathetic terms to the loss sustained by William Murdoch, the city engineer, in the death of his son, Lieutenant Roy Murdoch, Private George R. Wolf, R. H. McNulty and C. M. Bennett, all of the 26th battalion.

SEVERELY BURNED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Mrs. Estella Bell of Southwark Street Victim of Accident

A serious accident befell Mrs. Estella Bell of 26 Southwark street on Tuesday when her face was badly burned in a gasoline explosion. She was cleaning clothing with gasoline when the bottle was knocked against the stove and broke, the gasoline immediately blazing up into her face. She suffered burns on her cheek, eye and hair and one hand, which she sought to protect by flinging it into the flames. A neighbor saved her from a more serious fate by throwing a rug over her and smothering the flames. Mrs. Bell's husband, Private Charles Bell, is in the army on the western front.

SOME LOCAL MATTERS UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

The militia department is from day to day making ready for the applying of the military service act. A few days ago the officers commanding the various militia units throughout Canada were notified to strike off the strength of their unit the names of all officers attached to their unit who were not qualified.

Where do the militia officers who have not volunteered for overseas stand in the applying of the military service act? This question was asked military officials this morning and they were of the opinion that all the militia officers would have to report the same as civilians and then it would be for the men themselves to secure appointments as commissioned officers. In accordance with the old militia act, an officer was liable for service in Canada only, then an amendment to the act made them liable for service wherever the militia department decided that they should go, so long as it was for defence of Canada. Their being always at the disposal of the militia department might mean that they will be given their commissions in the case of applying the militia service act. If the militia department wants them at any time, as officers, all that is necessary is the issuing of orders. This question is one that has been the cause of many arguments and the militia officers do not really know just where they stand.

BUSINESS AND WAR NOTES OVER STOCK BROKERS' WIRES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, Sept. 20.—Senator Simmons, chairman of finance committee, believes conferees on war revenue bill will reach understanding by Friday night.

Loughoremen's strike in New York City spreading with 6,500 men now out.

Steel and Copper prices now in president's hands and public announcement expected hourly.

Germany's seventh war loan to close on October 15. Krupp's takes \$12,500,000.

Striking employees of Jones and Laughlin Steel Company vote to call out workmen in all departments. Five thousand men now out.

San Francisco shipbuilding strikers and employers inclined to favor federal mediation to end differences.

Count Karolyi, president of Hungarian Independence party, to agitate for early peace in conference at Bern on October 15.

Silver at 105 1/2 cents an ounce, highest with one exception since 1897.

LOCAL RECRUITING

Four recruits had been secured this morning at the Prince William street recruiting office. Three are for the 9th Siege Battery and have withheld their names for private reasons. The fourth is Charles Maxwell of Black's Harbor, N. B., who has enlisted with the 62nd Overseas Draft. He is the second of his family to don the khaki. His brother is at present in France.

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