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LOCAL NEWS

THE SACKVILLE FIRE

Insurance to the extent of \$7,000 was carried by local agents on the A. E. Wry Standard, Ltd., fire loss at Sackville. The loss was estimated at \$35,000.

COUNTY COUNCIL GRANT

The municipal council will meet in special session on Friday, December 17, to consider the recommendation of the finance committee for a grant of \$35,000 for the patriotic funds.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Friends of Harry B. Roberts, who left here with the 26th Battalion as a private, will be pleased to learn that he has won his stripes and is now a sergeant. He was formerly a member of the post office staff.

C.P.R. CHANGES

A. E. Prince, who has been car service agent with the C.P.R. here for some time, has been transferred to West St. John where he will be fuel agent with the company. His successor in the King street office is E. J. Worth of London, Ont.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE FUND

B. L. Andur and a committee of ladies who have been collecting money for the Russian refugee fund called on Mayor Frink this morning and presented a check for \$425, the total received so far. To this was added \$20 received by the mayor from various contributors and both sums were forwarded to the chairman of the National Committee in Montreal.

THE WATER SERVICE

A start was made this morning on the cleaning of the twelve inch main running from Little River to the city. The two twenty-four inch mains have been cleaned by the same process and already the improvement in the water pressure has been so great that some householders in various parts of the city have reported that their plumbing has been unable to stand the strain.

PRESENT RINGS TO SOLDIERS

Two members of the new siege battery, W. Arnold McLaggan, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Jack Lawson, were the guests of honor at a supper given by the Badminton Club of St. David's Presbyterian church, on Saturday. During the evening silver rings were presented to the two guests by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, on behalf of the members of the club. The rings bore the recipients' initials on the seal, and their names, the name of the club and the date inscribed.

THE STREETS TODAY

Owing to the appropriation for sanding the streets having been cut out when the estimates were reduced at the first of the year, Commissioner Parks reports it difficult to cope with such situations as arose this morning when the streets were covered with a crust of ice. The commissioner said this morning that he is doing what he can but it is very little that can be done. The fund for street cleaning was exhausted several weeks ago and, to many citizens the ice is preferable to the dust and dirt.

SOUVENIRS FROM FRONT

Mrs. Marr of Marsh road today received from her husband, Corp. Allan Marr, 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, an envelope containing several interesting souvenirs. Included was a pretty silk handkerchief bordered with lace and with lettering in silk, made by a Belgian woman. There were also some French, Belgian and German coins, besides odd trinkets, shell pieces, badges, and some toy horsehoes, tongs and hammers, which he had worked himself out of bits of copper.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY

The Fredericton-Gagetown section of the St. John Valley Railway has been finally completed, the construction work on what has been known as the "missing link" being finished so that the railway is now complete from Centreville to Gagetown. The Valley Railway trains from Gagetown have been using the C. P. R. tracks from Victoria Mills to Fredericton during the past year, but with their own line completed the weekly train to Gagetown will discontinue running on the C. P. R. track. The cost of the work was about \$60,000.

LEWIS WALTER HATFIELD

On Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness, Lewis Walter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Hatfield, of 224 Duke street died. Rev. W. H. Barra, clergymen of whose church he was a member, conducted service at the home of his parents on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock; also a service was held by Excelsior Division, Sons of Temperance, at nine o'clock in the evening. Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn three brothers, Minchin, Rupert and Donald; also one sister, Greenall, all at home. Among the many floral tributes were a pillow from the family, wreath from Excelsior Division, S. of T., wreath from Albert Orde, roses from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon, carnations from Miss E. M. Hastings, chrysanthemums from Grant Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield left this morning with the body for burial at his old home in Port Greville, N. S. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

REV. GEORGE WOOD IS BRIGADE MAJOR

Rev. George Wood of Chatham, who went overseas as chaplain with the 40th Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of brigade major, as senior chaplain of the recently formed brigade which includes the 42nd and 48th battalions, the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Princess Patricia's.

Major Wood succeeds Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor of Montreal. Major Wood is well known in St. John. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Trueman of this city.

MRS. CHRISTINA BRODIE DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

The death of Miss Christina Brodie took place suddenly on Sunday evening. She had been in her usual health and spirits until Saturday evening when she was taken ill. Her death came as a severe shock to her family, who have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Miss Brodie was a daughter of Mrs. Isabel and the late W. D. G. Brodie of this city and is survived by four brothers, John B. of Lynn, Mass.; William and F. Neil, architects, of St. John, and Harry W. of Vancouver. Harry Brodie is now on his way to Vancouver, having been in St. John recently while in the east to attend a meeting of passenger agents in Montreal. John B. Brodie is expected for the funeral.

PRISONER IN COURT FAINTS

Sensation at Outset of Johnston Trial This Morning

As the attorney general was about to move that the prisoner in the case of the King vs. James Johnston be arraigned in the circuit court this morning, Johnston fainted and remained unconscious for more than an hour. Dr. T. D. Walker was summoned, and later the jail physician, Dr. Christie, was in attendance. Johnston is still very weak. The court was adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon; it being necessary to postpone the trial on account of the defendant's illness. Johnston was indicted last week by the grand jury, with others, on charges preferred by several young girls, D. Mullin, etc., and G. H. V. Belyea are the counsel for the defence.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE AT THE FRONT

Opera, Patriotic and Ragtime Music, Kipling and Service, Between Spells in the Trenches

The brighter side of the soldier's life at the front is shown by the following extract from a letter from a St. John member of the 6th Mounted Rifles, dated "Somewhere in France," Nov. 18. In reading can picture and almost envy the young men the experience described. That they could so enjoy themselves after having been under fire and knowing they would soon be under fire again is the highest tribute to their courage.

The letter says:—

"Last Sunday I spent with Ken Christie and Walter Belyea. They have a swell but called Hotel de l'Op. They have Charlie Nobles of St. John with them and they built their own hotel. It is the best I have seen in this life. I met the three Nobles boys. Charlie used to be in the C. P. R. office in King street.

"On Monday night I went back there and we had an old time sing-song. They had a chap named Scrobble from Boston with his violin, and a Frenchman named Charles Chopin of Montreal. The letter is an M. D. and B. A. of Laval. He is a baritone of no mean ability. We each took our turn in some way. The chap with the fiddle knew nearly everything from grand opera to rag. The Frenchman sang O Canada, The Palms and the Marseillaise, all in French. You can imagine the scene. About ten fellows sitting around in a shack lighted by numerous candles and one hanging lantern, and a large home-made stove in one corner; in the opposite corner a chap playing the violin, and the Frenchman singing his national air, and in his own language. We had real fun from Kipling and Service. When my turn came I sang a bit of Italian just to keep up with the Monty boys. We did something and you can see that it was some reunion and concert. We expect to go to the trenches again in a week."

TO CHOOSE TEN FOR BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

Ten members of the council are to be elected at the annual meeting of the board of trade to be held in the board rooms this evening. The gentlemen who have been nominated are:—W. F. Burditt, W. B. Bamford, W. H. Barnaby, F. W. Daniel, F. A. Dyleman, R. B. Emerson, T. H. Estabrooks, W. E. Foster, E. J. Fleetwood, F. H. Flewelling, W. E. Ganong, B. T. Hayes, J. G. Harrison, C. B. Lechart, C. S. Phillips, C. H. Peters, James Pender, A. M. Rowan, A. O. Skinner, H. C. Schofield, P. W. Thomson, Hon. W. H. Thomas, and J. Hunter White. Joseph A. Likely and A. H. Wetmore have been elected president and vice-president respectively, by acclamation.

LETTER FROM CECIL W. McLEAN

A letter has been received by Miss Frances McLean of 171 Bridge street, from her brother, Cecil W. McLean, the Divisional Ammunition Column, second contingent, somewhere in France. He writes of receiving a letter from his sister, and was glad to hear from home. He reports it a very cold country. It is very nearly every day, and it is a very cold rain. He speaks of receiving a parcel from his wife, Mrs. Edna McLean. He says the mud is up to the knees.

"The gig guns have been going steadily for three days," he writes, "and we can hear them quite plainly. We are living in an old barn and are quite comfortable. I am well, hope you and the rest are the same.

"He speaks of seeing Percy Blizzard and wishes to be remembered to all his friends around home.

CONROY-POND

William A. Conroy of Taxis River, and Miss Alice J. Pond of Bloomfield Ridge were married on Nov. 24 by Rev. George A. Tilley of Boiestown. The groom is now stationed at Fredericton with the 104th Battalion.

Keeping Stocks Down

Retailers are interested in keeping stocks down. The faster they make their money turn the better the net profits.

That is why the retailer should and usually does take a keen interest in products advertised in his home newspaper.

The newspaper advertising insures a definite, localized, public interest that means sales for him. It is only business for the retailer to try and get the full selling advantage of the advertising.

It is only common sense for him to show the goods in the window and get as many sales as he can. This co-operation makes the merchandise move and keeps his money turning.

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Saturdays Our Stores Will be Open Until 10 p.m.; Open at 8 a.m.; Close 9 p.m., Excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

Small Boys Teddy Bear Suits

Tan, Brown, Grey, Blue and Red

SEE OUR STOCK OF MEN'S SILK NECKTIES

We are showing one of the finest collections ever put on sale for a Christmas season's trade.

A wonderful stock to select from of **MEN'S WINTER GLOVES**, in Mocha, Undressed Leather, Cape, Calf, Buckskin, Silk-lined Kid and Suede or Reindeer Leathers; in fact, every make of Gloves from Scotch knit to fur lined or fine street kid gloves. Make your selection early when all sizes will be found in stock.

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Save Time and Labor on Your Christmas Cooking—Use Modern Labor-saving Utensils

See our line of Aluminum Ware, Enamel Ware, Japanned Ware, Tin Ware, etc. ALUMINUM Ware Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Double Boilers, etc.

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SEE our line of Nickel Tea Kettles in the Perfection, Climax and Model Styles—The Kind that Wear.

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The Sale Ends Tomorrow Night.

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Winter Overcoat Specials

Best Values in Town

Cold winds and snow fall serve only to impress on you the fact that you can no further delay the purchase of your winter topcoat, but it is always well to BUY WHERE YOUR MONEY BRINGS MOST.

Price, however low, is in itself nothing unless coupled with quality, and in our Special line of Men's Winter Overcoats, we offer you what we know to be the BEST COMBINATION OF STYLE, FIT, FINISH AND GENERAL WORTHINESS, DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, you'll find anywhere.

Our fine new line includes Smartly Styled Ulsters in greens and greys, of popular nap cloths with shawl or convertible collars; also an exceptionally nice array of Black Melton Overcoats, every weight being represented.

PRICES—\$9.48, \$10.48, \$13.48, \$15.48, \$16.48, \$17.48, \$18.48, \$19.48, \$21.48.

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