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**LOCAL NEWS**

**LEBLANC-ARSENAU.**  
In the Cathedral this morning Rev. H. L. Coughlan, who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Ferdinand LeBlanc and Mary Arsenau. The groom was supported by William Ward and Miss Adella Arsenau acted as bridesmaid.

**PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER.**  
Friends of Gunner Arthur P. Hughes gathered at the home of Mrs. Ellison, 384 Union street, on Saturday and enjoyed a very pleasant evening in games and music. During the evening Gunner Hughes was made the recipient of a wrist watch. He recently enlisted with the 9th Siege Battery.

**EARLY SWIMMING.**  
The swimming season at the Bay Shore is under way, notwithstanding the spring chill in the air. Miss Margaret Carvill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carvill, made the start on May 3 and has been enjoying a daily plunge in the surf since.

**HAS ENLISTED.**  
In a report of a case under the mechanics' lien act on Saturday there was mention of the disappearance of a sub-contractor in the case, Ernest W. Green. Mr. Green's "disappearance" is due to the fact that he had enlisted and is now serving his country in a siege battery unit.

**MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.**  
The Moncton branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, which was re-organized recently, is showing great activity. Separate branches have been organized for the members in boot and shoe, jewelry and men's furnishing lines and a grocery branch is to be organized. A. A. McIntyre of this city and Miss F. P. Alward, provincial secretary, will visit Moncton for this purpose.

**AN APPRECIATED GIFT.**  
At the last meeting of the Moncton Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, John Edgecombe presented to them a beautiful picture of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria the good. The picture is in a handsome frame and is appreciated very much by the members. They are very thankful for the gift which they have placed by the side of the picture of His Majesty King George and the long roll of honor of their boys who are doing their bit for the glorious empire and king.

**THAT CHECK.**  
Rev. George Scott found in a waste paper receptacle in the lobby of the post office last week a check from the Veterans, Ottawa, made out to G. F. Smith for a substantial sum. Mr. Scott inserted notice to that effect in the Times. Meanwhile Mr. Smith received a wire from Ottawa asking him why he did not acknowledge the check. Then he remembered the notice in the Times. Now he has the check. He had not received before, and is naturally curious to know how it got into a waste paper receptacle in the lobby of the post office, the envelope having been opened.

**NEW COMMISSIONERS ARE IN THEIR PLACES.**  
(Continued from page 1.)  
Earle had said he intended to build some new houses and convert his own residence into an apartment house. A recommendation to the new council the work be undertaken on a ten per cent. revenue basis was adopted. His recommendation for full pay for Michael Coderre while ill was adopted. This completed the business of the old council.

**Farewell Speeches.**  
Commissioner Wigmore then spoke of the termination of his term of service in city hall, for six years as commissioner and three as alderman. He referred with evident feeling to the support and co-operation of the members of the council, the chamberlain's staff, and particularly of the members of his department. He spoke in the highest terms of the devotion and willingness shown by the employees.

A resume of the income and expenditures of the water and sewerage department during his six years in office was read by the retiring commissioner. Commenting briefly on conditions as he found them when he took office, Mr. Wigmore told of improvements made in the distribution system, the office records, the provision for fire fighting, and assured the incoming commissioner that he would find conditions better than he did when he entered office. He bespoke for his successor the support given to him. While he appreciated the honor that had been conferred on him in electing him to parliament, he said that if he had remained at city hall, but he offered his services freely in any way they could be used.

**For the Future.**  
In the future, he said, the city must face certain harbor problems. He strongly urged that steps be taken to forward the plan for placing the harbor in commission. The government, he said, was not seeking this burden, but was willing to consider the plan. Regarding the suggestion that the project was being urged to provide positions for several men, he said that any positions created would be filled only by men of outstanding and recognized ability for the work, and so far there had been no discussion of who these officials would be. He also referred to the prospects for a steel shipbuilding plant and new Courtyard Bay facilities, and said he hoped soon to see these realized.

Commissioner Russell spoke briefly, thanking the members of the council for their co-operation and assistance and expressing his appreciation of the services of the members of the city hall staff and his own department.

Commissioner Fisher expressed his appreciation of the efforts of the retiring commissioners and his regret at their departure. Commissioner McLellan also expressed his regret at the loss of two members and welcomed the incoming commissioners.

Mayor Hayes also voiced his good feelings towards and good wishes for the retiring commissioners.  
The mayor presented a letter from the city solicitor drawing attention to the fact that the expenses for investigations into the affairs of the N. B. Power Company had run to \$9,000 instead of the limited \$6,000 and recommending that the city pay its one-third, as agreed. Payment was recommended and the count left to the mayor for settlement.

**The New Council.**  
H. E. Wardroper, common clerk, then administered the oaths of office and of allegiance to the mayor and the two new commissioners.  
The mayor then welcomed the new members, and expressed the hope that their relations might be as pleasant as those existing in the old council. He also took advantage of the opportunity to thank the citizens for returning him

**Q. M. S. WHITEBONE IS BADLY HURT**

Accidentally and Dangerously Injured in France Says Despatch Received on Sunday

Mrs. Jacob Whitebone of 88 Garden street, received the sad news yesterday that her son, Quartermaster-Sergeant Ernest Whitebone, had accidentally been dangerously wounded and had been admitted to No. 57 Casualty Clearing Station in France. Sergeant Whitebone was one of the first Canadians to enlist after the outbreak of the war. He was conducting a laundry in Moncton at the time he was injured. He was declared he enlisted and joined Anderson's 8th battery in Moncton. After crossing overseas he was transferred into another battery in France.

On Dec. 2, 1915, he sustained a shrapnel wound in the hip which was invalided to England, where he remained for ten months. Upon returning to his unit he was placed in charge of supplies and was officiating in this capacity at the time of his injury. He has many friends in this city who will regret to hear of his accident and who will hope for his speedy recovery.

**APPLICATION WAS REFUSED**

The application which the New Brunswick Power Company made a short time ago to the Public Utilities Commission for permission to make a second increase in their rates for gas, was refused by the commission after consideration had been given to the request.

**POLICE COURT**  
Five prisoners were before Magistrate Ritchie this morning charged with drunkenness in addition to other charges. They were each fined \$8 or two months on the one offense and remanded to jail on the others. Two men were charged, besides being drunk, with having liquor in their possession and with assaulting the policemen who attempted to arrest them. They pleaded not guilty to all charges and after some evidence had been taken they were remanded. Both men were khaki.

Another soldier was charged with being drunk and using profane language, both of which he admitted, but he pleaded not guilty to a charge of interfering with the police. Evidence from the policeman was also heard in this case and the prisoner remanded. He was arrested in Egin street.

A man was arrested in Acadia street last night and was before the magistrate on a charge of being drunk and having liquor in his possession. He said that he did not remember having any liquor but admitted being drunk. He was remanded.

Another man was arrested in Union street on Saturday night at 12 o'clock and was this morning charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession. He was also remanded.

An absentee from a military unit in the city was before Magistrate Ritchie and the magistrate was told, upon asking the military authorities, that he was not wanted back. The man was before the court on Saturday in uniform charged with deserting from a ship now in port. He was allowed out and was again before the magistrate this morning in civilian clothes. He was remanded.

by acclamation. Regarding the duties of his office, he said that they had been concerned rather more with war matters than with the ordinary routine. He spoke with pride of what St. John had contributed in men, money and work and said he had no doubt that those remaining were prepared for even greater sacrifices if they should prove necessary. He spoke especially of the work of the women and expressed the hope that this would be recognized by the further extension of the franchise. The mayor also dwelt briefly on the city's relations with the N. B. Power Company. He spoke of the harbor commission negotiations and hoped for a successful completion of a plan on which a plebiscite would be taken. He also spoke optimistically of the prospects for shipbuilding in this port. Referring to the city's finances he said that the bonded debt had been kept down in view of war conditions.

Commissioner McLellan nominated Mr. Bullock for the office of commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands and his election followed without opposition.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan Mr. Hilyard was unanimously elected commissioner of water and sewerage.

Commissioner Bullock nominated Mr. McLellan for the office of public safety.

Commissioner Fisher said that he had felt that a general change might have been better but he would not suggest any change as two offices had been fixed. The nomination carried.

Commissioners McLellan and Commissioner Fisher were re-elected to their present offices.

**Mr. Bullock.**  
Commissioner Bullock said that he had not exactly had his choice in the selection of office as, when he had first offered, the harbor office was not vacant but he was glad to bow to the wishes of the council and other citizens and accept the office to which he had been elected. He expressed his thanks to the citizens who had elected him and promised his best efforts to fill the office to their satisfaction.

Mr. Hilyard said he was naturally pleased over his election, especially in a contest with some more experienced politicians and would endeavor to justify the confidence placed in him by the electors. He said that he would go into the work with a good deal of vim but he believed there was no reason why the affairs of the council could not be carried on in a pleasant and harmonious fashion. He had enough Irish in him to make a fighter but he hoped that this would not lead to any misunderstandings. He was glad to enter a department so well organized as that of water and sewerage. He had nothing against any of the officers but he was sorry for Commissioner Fisher. That department had defeated two men and he believed it would defeat another, for the reason that enough money was not provided to run it to the satisfaction of the citizens. He pledged his best efforts in his own department and full co-operation with the others.

Commissioner McLellan welcomed the new commissioners and said there was no doubt that the new council would work along with the friendliest feelings. The council adjourned to resume in committee on Tuesday morning.

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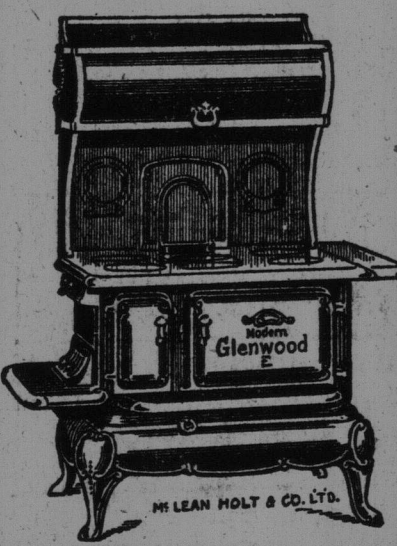
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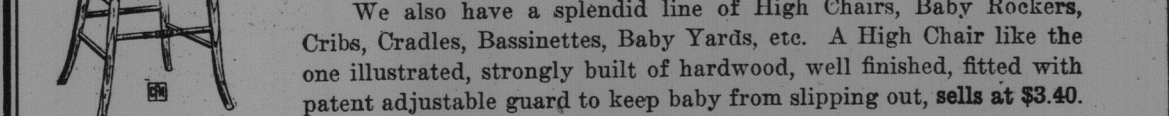
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