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LOCAL NEWS

**BETTER TODAY**  
Policeman James Gossling, who is quite seriously ill with acute pneumonia, was reported today as resting easy, and it is thought that his condition is slightly improved.

**POLICE MATTERS**  
Inspector Garnett arrested an alleged bootlegger last night. Two men were in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. They were fined \$8 each and were remanded.

**BACK TO STELLARTON.**  
J. L. Watters, chief of police, Stellarton, N. S., arrived in the city last evening to take James Boutlier back to Stellarton to be dealt with. He was arrested by St. John detectives on a warrant charging non-support.

**DEATH OF CHILD**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holman, 34 Metcalf street, sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Lloyd Glendon, on March 12. The funeral will be held at 2:30 on Friday afternoon.

**RESUMING THEIR HOME LIFE.**  
Mr. Ronald A. McKay and family will re-open their home quarters, Burpee avenue, in a few weeks after the renovations and decorations have completed contracts. The major and household returned after four years' sojourn in the old country some weeks ago and at present the major is in Winnipeg on his firm's business.

**DEATH OF SOLDIER**  
The death of Private John Spencer Bissard took place yesterday in the St. John Military hospital. He is a returned soldier, having gone overseas with a construction battalion and returned to Canada only about five weeks ago. Soon after his return, he was taken seriously ill and was taken to the military hospital, and it was found that he was suffering from pneumonia, which was the cause of his death. His home was at 79 Erin street. His wife survives him and will have the sympathy of friends in her loss.

**START BOOMING NOW.**  
From day to day news items indicate that this year's conventions of various fraternal, religious and semi-religious bodies will be held in the maritime provinces, not only eastern Canadian conventions but dominion wide and international annuals. What is St. John doing to attract these conventions? It is a great enterprise in western Canadian and American cities to lure as many conventions as possible to their towns for the obviously beneficial results in cash and publicity. It is not too late yet for St. John to jump into the limelight through the proper publicity channels.

**TOOK CHILD'S BODY TO KEN.**  
Rev. J. C. B. Appel, pastor of the Douglas avenue Christian church, whose family has recently been bereaved in the loss of Miss Leane, aged sixteen, who died a few days ago after a long illness, left for Lexington, Kentucky, with his daughter's body last evening. The Appel home and that of Mrs. Appel, whose maiden name was Davenport, are in Kentucky and in reference to the wishes of home folks the little girl will be interred among her own people. Rev. Mr. Appel expects to be absent on his grand about three weeks.

**IS AGAINST THE RULERS.**  
A recent accident in the C. G. R. railway yard reminds the public that there are strict instructions from railway authorities against making these progress a by-way for short-cut purposes. From Pond street to Paradise row or through the depot to either of these localities. The practice of walking the tracks in the spaces between is at all times dangerous where shunting is going on continually and enough accidents have occurred there in the past to add force to the printed warning. In the last fifteen or twenty years nearly all of the accidents in the yard have been among people not connected with railway work.

**IS IN SIBERIA**  
Word Comes From Sergt. A. M. McLean of St. John

Messages have been received at military headquarters, M.D. No. 7, from Sergt. A. M. McLean, who was formerly employed in the office of the A.D.S. and T. at headquarters. When the Siberian expeditionary force was being organized, Sergt. McLean enlisted as a member of the force; but being a well trained soldier and capable in performing his duties, rapidly gained promotion and in short time received his three stripes. According to Sergt. McLean, the weather in Siberia is exceedingly cold and it is necessary that each soldier should be comfortably clad. He described the uniform as consisting of a cap, thick great coat, long shoe packs and other necessary wearing apparel, and he was very warm and comfortable.

A. Neil McLean, secretary-treasurer and managing director of Oak Hall, is a brother of Sergt. McLean.

The many friends of Sergt. McLean in the city and elsewhere will be very much pleased to hear that he is enjoying good health; they will be glad to welcome him home again in the near future.

**MILITARY NEWS**  
The employees at the district headquarters, M.D. No. 7, have been organized into a detachment, consisting of a superintending clerk, who is to be a warrant officer, and twenty-five clerks with the rank of staff sergeant and sergeant. This establishment is authorized pending the completion of demobilization, and after the Canadian corps return from overseas the detachment will be materially reduced in strength.

The barracks in Fredericton are being prepared to accommodate the military police. The buildings are undergoing cleaning and repairing and will be very comfortably equipped. There will be a small, permanent detachment of the military police there.

Sergt-Major Instructor Kempton, Royal Canadian Engineers, arrived in the city from Ottawa, yesterday to give signalling instruction in military district No. 7. He is selecting a class from the 7th detachment of the Canadian Garrison Regiment. Sergt-Major Kempton is well qualified, and his instructions should be of benefit to those taking them.

Thirty officers for dispersal through St. John are coming on the S. S. Tomican, which is expected on March 19.

GUARDED US IN TIMES OF DANGER

Sale of 'Little Fleet' That Patrolled Bay of Fundy and Vicinity in U-Boat Days

Considerable local interest attaches to a recent order that brought about the sale of that efficient little fleet of fast steamers that patrolled the Bay of Fundy and the lower sections of the international coast and around as far as Halifax during the war. Private parties in United States acquired these boats.

St. John people will recall readily the knots of sailors who ambled about town, were seen in theatres, at in our restaurants and became in a general way part of the life of the place from day to day during the period of the war when submarines were supposed to be menacing the peaceful harbors of the bay and when they really did grab off such prizes as the St. John schooner Donfontein and American vessels from New England ports.

Most of these bluejackets were patrol men, lusty Canadians who kept on duty in foul weather or fair summer and winter. They were not allowed to say what they were doing or where they were going. They were uncommunicative about themselves and most people took them to be just British sailors, en route.

There were 6,000 of these Canadian naval workers and their chief executive was Admiral Storey, located at Halifax. In a recent utterance Admiral Storey gave these native sailors a splendid recommendation for efficiency, adaptability and courage and claims that they did a wonderful service to their country and the great cause.

Among the patrol steamers that slipped in and out of the port of St. John during the mystic months of U-boat dangers near home were the Lady Evelyn, of which Captain Barkhouse was commander; the Laurentian, the Canada and the Centurion. There again they were ten drifters and four or five trawlers, scouring the Bay of Fundy and adjacent waters for mines and subs.

The Festabert, an armed vessel attached to the admiralty office in this city, was in reality a sub hunter and at the time of the Donfontein sinking rushed down the bay after the German raider, risking herself greatly in her mission. The crew of the Donfontein, ten men, were attached to the Festabert schooner. Captain Milne, well known here, commanded her.

Halifax, N. S., March 12—Seven patrol boats, popularly known as the "L" boats, which were recently purchased by a New York firm, will leave port today for Portland, Rhode Island, where they will be used in the fishing industry. They will be taken there by naval officers and crew who have been attached to them during the war and who after reaching the American port will return here.

The names of the steamers to sail today are: William B. Murray, Amagansett, Herbert N. Edwards, Martin J. Mars, Rully E. Mason, Rowland H. Wilcox, Leander Wilcox.

**THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' CONVENTION BIG ONE**  
Dominion Gathering in St. John in July With Notable Workers Present

The convention of King's Daughters to be held in this city July 9, 10 and 11, is to be an all-Canada representation, the annual dominion meeting and some notable workers in the organization are certain to attend. Miss Ella Thorne of Fredericton, who is a member of the dominion executive, was in the city last week conferring with Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, local head of the order, and other officers, concerning plans for meetings and entertainments.

Miss Brown of Toronto is the dominion secretary and she, too, is in touch with St. John members relative to the coming convention which is expected to be highly interesting. Outstanding figures in King's Daughters' work have been invited to address the convention and it is possible the president of the New York State branch may come to St. John as well. Plans as far as affect speakers are not ready in full preparation yet.

During the membership of the five King's Daughters' Circles in this city, and the branches throughout the province it is assumed there may be as many as 250 or 300 members here in July, possibly many more. Transportation cost will possibly affect attendance from many Canadian points, but the nearer towns and cities should be well represented.

Delegates will be entertained in the homes of local members and besides the executive sessions, which will be held in the Guild, Chipman's Hill, and the public meetings in Centenary Hall, there will be a pleasing round of social activities, including afternoon teas at suburban resorts, motor jaunts, etc.

**JEWISH PEOPLE FOREGATHER IN CELEBRATION OF FEAST OF PURIM**

In celebration of the Biblical anniversary of the fall of Haman the Jewish people of the city held a very pleasing entertainment in the Great War Veterans' quarters, Wellington Row, last evening, in reality an observation of the joyous Feast of Purim, which date falls upon the calendar on next Sunday. There was a large attendance.

During the first part of the evening a programme of musical and elocutionary numbers was discussed in which Miss Amdur sang, Miss Amelia Green gave readings and an orchestra of members from the Young Judea Club under the direction of Elj Boyaner rendered selections. Dancing followed for a late hour and a happy time was spent by young and old.

On the feast day exercises special addresses upon the historical facts and their religious significance relative to the Feast of Purim will be made by the rabbis of the two local synagogues. A special feature of the commemorative exercises will be a collection in aid of the Jews of Palestine in connection with a supreme effort now being made throughout Canada by the Jewish people to alleviate the distress in the Holy Land brought about by the disjuncting results of war.

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