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LOCAL NEWS

A SIGN OF SUMMER.
The benches were being placed in position in King square today.

BAIL REFUSED.

In the case of Max Webber and Morris Witzman, charged with having in their possession articles which it is declared they knew had been stolen from W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., application was made before a supreme court judge for their release on bail. The application was refused.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

The young ladies of the Y. W. P. A. worked hard yesterday in the interests of the Navy League, for, besides collecting \$2,400, they secured nearly 100 new members for the Navy League. In addition to their own list, which numbers nearly fifty, joined the league in a body, many called on the officers of the league yesterday and handed in their names and fees voluntarily, so the Navy League roll is now well up to the 500 mark.

DEATH OF JAMES LOUGHERY.

News of the death of James Loughery, superintendent of the almshouse at Norton, has reached the city. He passed away suddenly on Monday evening, aged about sixty-five years. Mr. Loughery succeeded his brother Samuel as superintendent of the almshouse. He was a native of Waterford and is survived by his wife, one son at McGill and one in the lively stable-business in Norton, and one daughter, Mrs. Ronnell of Sussex. They will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

DIED AT AGE OF 101.

One of the oldest residents of Halifax passed away on Saturday in the person of Mrs. Mary Jane Baker, widow of Captain James Baker of Yarmouth. She celebrated her 101st birthday in last December, had been living at the Old Ladies' Home until the day of the explosion, when she received a severe shaking up, and her health since then has been rapidly failing. Mrs. Baker was a daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Bancroft of St. John. She is survived by one son, out west, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Daniels of Calais, Maine, and Mrs. Sarah Wallace, widow of Michael Wallace of Halifax.

THE WOOL CASE

The wool case is being continued in the circuit court today before Mr. Justice Barry and jury. Several witnesses were examined this morning, and the case was to be continued this afternoon. The only new witnesses examined were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson, mother and father of a Johnson mentioned in the case. They testified that their son had been away from the first of February and they did not know where he was. The other witnesses who gave evidence were George A. Kimball, Harold W. Stubbs, Arthur Dobson, John E. Stewart, Howard A. Hammond, John J. Dolan, Wesley Parlee, Harry Hayes, Harry Hayes, Jr., and Charles Parlee.

ILL WITH PLEURISY

Sapper T. C. Pottle of Haymarket Square in English Hospital—Father and Son Recently Met in War Zone

Mrs. T. C. Pottle of 185 Haymarket Square, has received a card notifying her that her husband, Sapper T. C. Pottle, had been admitted to Brook War Hospital, Woolwich. This is the first official notice she has received. But a few days ago she had a letter from one of her husband's friends in France saying that he had been admitted to hospital with pleurisy. His only son, George W. Pottle, is also overseas, having recently gone back to the trenches for the third time. They have been overseas more than two years and only just recently met each other in France and had been near each other for a couple of months. Now they are again separated. Sapper Pottle's many friends in St. John will hope that his case is not serious and wish him a speedy recovery.

IS WOUNDED AGAIN

Lance Corporal G. D. Scott In Hospital in France

Mrs. D. McKim of 119 Britain street, has just received from Ottawa word that her brother, Lance Corp. G. D. Scott, had been admitted to a hospital in France suffering from a wound in the hand. No further particulars have been received as yet as to the nature of the wound. Many friends will anxiously await further news. This young soldier was wounded in the head about a year ago at the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and after spending eight months in English hospitals, he returned to France to join his battalion and has been in active service since. It was in the recent severe fighting that he was wounded again. Lance Corporal Scott left here with the 110th Battalion under command of Col. Wedderburn and was drafted into another after going across to England.

OFFERS LAND AT EPWORTH PARK

Rev. James Crisp Sets Example in War Garden Movement

Rev. James Crisp of Sunny Brae will lend a hand in the greater production campaign in St. John and vicinity. He owns some land at Epworth Park, which has been in grass for some years. It is his intention to have several acres ploughed and harrowed, and to divide it into lots of about 20x50 feet, and offer these first to the summer residents at Epworth Park and then to others, free of all charge, for garden purposes. His generosity will be greatly appreciated. Rev. Mr. Crisp intended to go out to the Epworth Park this morning, but because of the rain decided to postpone his visit until next week. Last season at Sunny Brae he broke up a bit of ground that had not been tilled for years, and raised about twenty bushels of tomatoes. As a speaker and writer, Rev. Mr. Crisp has done much to direct attention to the advantages of New Brunswick as a promising field for settlers, and he is greatly interested in agricultural development. This year he is doing all in his power to promote the war garden movement and increased farm production.

PAY TAX AFTER JUNE 1 WHEN YOU GO TO THEATRE

Details of New Legislation Received—The Kiddies Exempt on Saturday Afternoons

Theatre managers in this city have today received copies of Premier Foster's bill in amendment to the Theatres and Cinematographs Act providing for the imposition of a scale of ticket taxes to be paid on all admissions by the people buying the tickets. The provisions are as follows:

On all tickets belonging to the cheaper group of prices—tickets for the ordinary run of shows ranging from 5c. to 25c. inclusive—a tax of one cent.

From 25c. to 50c. the tax on every admission, two cents.

From 50c. to 75c. the tax will be five cents.

From 75c. to \$1 the tax will be ten cents.

From \$1.01 to \$1.50 the tax will be fifteen cents.

From \$1.51 to \$2 the tax will be twenty cents.

When admission prices are more than \$2 the tax will be levied on a flat ten per cent. basis.

It is proposed to have the theatres buy these tax tickets of various denominations from the government and for the labor of selling them and seeing that the law is carried out in that regard the government will allow each theatre a small commission or rebate.

Every person attending a public house of entertainment after June 1 next will be taxed on this scale of admission.

Pass holders and all officials, except police and local government tax inspectors, will come under this ruling.

The act is regarded by theatre managers as a fair and equitable consensus of opinion expressed at several conferences with Premier Foster. While they say it will doubtless prove a retard to the amusement business for a while, still the exigencies of the times truly recognize, demand measures of this kind and New Brunswick is now in line with every other province in Canada in the matter of an entertainment tax.

It is expected the tax will net the government from \$40,000 to \$50,000 annually at the outset. With the resumption of normal conditions after the war this amount should be materially increased. A provision which Premier Foster safeguarded from the first was the exemption of little kiddies on Saturday afternoons. However on all other afternoons they pay six cents.

All entertainments wholly for patriotic purposes are exempt from the operation of the act.

THIS MORNING AT THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Prizes in Essay Competition—Statement of Finances—Nomination of Officers

Rev. W. P. Dunham conducted a quiet hour at the opening of this morning's session of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary in Stone church. He delivered an appreciated sermon on The Call of Christ. The delegates then journeyed to the school house where business was resumed.

The review of the year's work was conducted by the literature committee. Mrs. J. F. Robertson, made her report, announcing the result of a contest for the best missionary essay. The first prize was won by the Campbellton girls' branch, the second by the Bathurst girls' branch, third by the Christ Church, Fredericton, girls' branch, the fourth by the Blissett senior branch and the fifth by the Stanley senior branch. The president of the W. A., Mrs. Thomas Walker, delivered the prizes.

The secretary-treasurer of the literature committee, Mrs. Charles Coster, reported as follows:

Balance, 1917, \$125.70
Subscriptions, 271.82
Sundries, 2.42

Total, \$400.00
Expenses, 254.15

Balance, 1918, \$145.85

Mrs. Coster said that many of the members were not using the mite boxes and she made a strong appeal for more interest in this important branch of saving. She reported eighty-three new subscribers for the year and also that five volumes of the leaflet had been bound and placed for circulation in the library of the Church of England Institute, Princess street.

There followed three short papers on The Aims and Constitution of the W. A., given by three presidents of outside branches. Mrs. McKinley read a paper written by Mrs. W. B. Belyea of Woodstock, Newcastle was represented by a paper read by Mrs. Bale and Mrs. Goodlife of Sussex also read a paper on the subject. These papers were of much benefit to the delegates present and contained many good suggestions. Mrs. Goodlife suggested a more frequent reading of the constitution and in a general discussion which followed the opinion of the meeting seemed to be that this should be read every annual meeting and referred to at least at each monthly meeting.

A report from the babies' branch of the auxiliary was given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hammond Evans. It was satisfactory in every respect and showed progress in all branches of the organization. Since making out the report, a list of fifty-five new members had been received, she said, showing with what rapid strides the babies' branch was growing. Mrs. Evans said that the total receipts this year had been \$207.05, and that of this sum \$138.07 remained after paying expenses. This money was designated by vote.

The annual accounts of the treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Robinson, show a total expenditure of \$5,007.05, including \$318.85 for Canadian missions, \$476.96 for foreign missions and \$329.80 for Diocesan missions. The balance from last year was \$1,102.19, and this together with receipts for 1917-18 of \$4,445.51 made a total of \$5,007.70. These accounts were audited and found correct by Paul F. Blanchet, accountant.

After reports had been given by the organizing secretary and of the educational fund, the reading of nominations for the election of diocesan officers and petitions for life memberships was gone into. The session then adjourned for luncheon.

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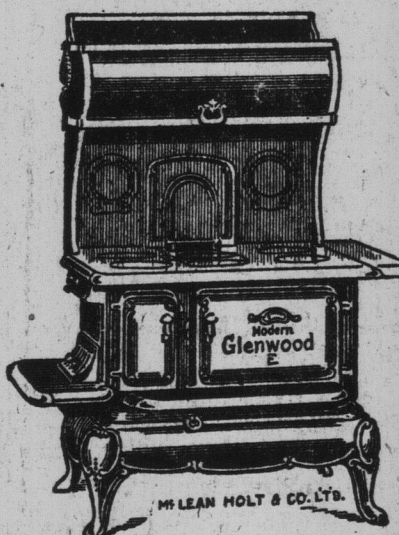
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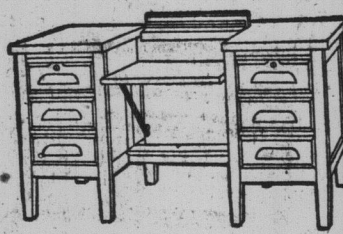
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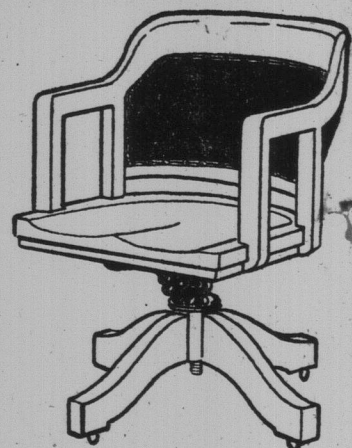
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