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### LOCAL NEWS

#### RETURNS TO DUTY

After several weeks' absence caused by illness, Sergeant-at-Arms Hastings has returned to the police court to take up his office of court sergeant.

#### "I WILL WALK" CLUB

Owing to dissatisfaction with the present street car service there is said to be a movement on foot among young people of the city to organize and form a club and will issue "I will walk" badges.

#### NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

At the Y. M. C. A. a commercial men's bowling league has been instituted to commence this week. A great deal of interest has been taken in it and already the following firms are sending teams: Ames Holden McCready Company, Brunswick Telephone Company, New Brunswick Power Company, C. P. R., Smith Bookers, Limited, Waterbury & Rising Limited, W. H. Thorne, Limited, T. McAvity & Sons, G. E. Barbour, Limited. A rehearsal for a new play, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," was held last night. This play will be given in the near future.

#### REQUEST FROM HALIFAX

Mayor Hayes received the following telegram this morning from R. S. Low, manager of the reconstruction committee in Halifax: "The reconstruction committee in Halifax only require carpenters with tools, plumbers with tools and bricklayers. We require no common laborers, nor do we require any further teams at present. Notify all mills to let us know what one inch boards they have in stock, placed on one side, and what price they want delivered."

#### THE FAIRVILLE CARS

The Fairville car service was demolished last evening owing to the severe storm and up to noon today the Fairville line was still impassable, ice having formed between the tracks, and it is believed from the C. P. R. crossing to Barnhill's Corner the tracks will literally have to be dug out with pickaxes. Today people were walking down to the foot of Main street, Fairville, and taking the West End cars, which have been in operation since early this morning, as far as Tilton's Corner, where there seems to be a blockade. The cars were therefore being turned back at this point and headed again for the city. The rainfall last evening again provided very slippery streets and sidewalks.

### The Man In The Street

Quite a storm last evening. But the weather man cannot be blamed for the frost which struck the unionist club organization meeting.

Coalition to win the war is one thing—and coalition to restore certain interests to office is quite another.

We must admire the charity and patience of the opposition supporters who sat last evening with outstretched arms waiting to welcome their rival opponents and then voted to repeat the performance next week.

Their attitude might be misinterpreted, however. The spectacle of that group going around with their arms outstretched is taken to mean that they are looking for a hand-out.

Ex-Premier Callaux of France has been arrested. Other ex-premiers please take notice.

Callaux seems to have been arrested because he had some money in the bank.

No matter what else we may be guilty of, some of us need have no fear of incarceration for that offence.

Central Powers announce that they "find themselves in an enviable position." Who is doing the envying?

Fuel shortage may make each Monday a public holiday in the eastern provinces. Thus the war goes on, each day adding fresh horrors to its awful record.

Almost looks as if the fuel controller was playing into the hands of those whose motto is said to be "I won't Work."

Perhaps the sporting editor of our evening contemporary would explain to his colleagues just how much right a hockey league has to fine a lacrosse player.

Winnipeg man offered to invest \$500,000 in the war loan if his son was exempted. One wonders if the young man claimed exemption on the grounds that his aged parents were dependent on him for support.

Another German chancellor pauses on the brink of the toboggan slide. As a steady job that chancellorship is not what it once was.

Anxious merchant wants to know if the food controller's licenses are accompanied by a tag to be worn attached to the collar, like the other license tag he buys each May.

Don't be surprised if the Kaiser curls up and withers away. Life must mean nothing to him now. The University of Pennsylvania has taken back the honorary degree it once conferred on him.

If democratic Canada seeks to restrain the use of hereditary titles, why not do it in a business-like way?

A stiff import duty on such luxuries might be the first step.

Then a provincial license might be in order.

And the city tax assessors might recognize the value of such an asset when making out the tax bills.

If there was any difficulty about arriving at the cash value of such a title, recent revelations in England would afford a pretty safe standard.

When He Will Fly

The medical examiner gave the applicant for the air service a pitying look. "So, my boy, you want to fly, do you?" he remarked.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, the best advice I can give you is to lead a strictly moral life."

"Yes, sir."

"And when you join the angels they may be able to teach you to fly, you never will in this life."

### PROTEST FROM MEN OF THE DIVER WEIR

#### Say Proposed Extension by J. Fred. Belyea Will Seriously Affect Them—Matter Brought to City Hall

The owners of the "Diver Bell" weir in West St. John called upon Mayor Hayes this morning and protested against the city allowing J. Fred Belyea to build a wharf on lot No. 5, which he has leased from the city. They contend that it would practically ruin their weir, as it would extend out about 150 feet, practically half way across the channel. They said that they paid \$1,840 for the privilege of fishing the weir, and if Mr. Belyea built before July, the run of herring would be cut off.

At a meeting of the common council held on Monday morning Mr. Belyea asked the city commissioners to sell him lots 2, 3 and 4. He was given the first two for \$800 each, but as lot No. 5 was a Barber lot, he was granted a lease for \$40 with the understanding that if the city desired it at any time they would have to give him at least three months' notice and also pay for improvements up to par.

At the meeting Mr. Belyea said that an extension would not interfere with the weir. His statement was corroborated by Captain E. G. Howard. The owners of the weir say that if Mr. Belyea puts an extension on No. 5 that their weir instead of being worth \$1,840, will not be worth \$800 to them. They say that a wharf protruding 150 feet will interfere with navigation in the channel and will interfere with other weirs besides the Diver.

Mayor Hayes promised to look into the matter. The owners also spoke to the commissioners individually. It is expected that the matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the common council.

### FIRST BANQUET WAS A MARKED SUCCESS

#### Boys' Friendship Club of West End Develops Late Live Organization

A person would have forgotten all about the severe storm last evening if he had stepped into the club room of the Boys' Friendship Club, City Hall, West End, and could have heard the hearty laughter, the earnest speeches and noted the boys' food capacity at the first banquet held by the club. Only one member absent.

The president of the club, Tom H. Robinson, made an excellent chairman. After the boys had done ample justice to the good things provided by the social committee, a toast to the king was proposed by Ralph J. Rupert in a patriotic speech and honored by the singing of the national anthem. A toast to the Boys' Friendship Club was proposed by Vice-president Frank Stackhouse in an exceedingly good speech, and responded to by President Robinson with a very happy address. An earnest address was given by the club leader, R. Hunter Parsons, in which a strong appeal was made to the boys to make their lives worth something to the community and to give the club their undivided support. Thoughtful speeches were also made by the secretary, Oscar Rogers, the social committee chairman, E. Clyde Parsons, Fred J. Mahoney and William K. Lellan.

The treasurer, Hilton Walton, submitted a financial statement showing the club to be in good condition in this respect. The remainder of the evening was spent in story telling, singing and athletics.

The club has been in existence about seven weeks and is already commencing to be a real help to West End boys under its leader. The club is adhering strictly to the Canadian standard efficiency tests programme which seeks to develop the four-fold nature of the boy—intellectual, physical, religious and social. Some excellent speakers have been secured for January and February.

The large room in the Carleton Hall, kindly placed at the disposal of the club leader by Commissioner McLellan, is gradually being transformed into a club-room and gymnasium; but some contributions of equipment or up-to-date reading matter would be greatly appreciated. The officers of the club are: Leader, R. Hunter Parsons; president, Tom H. Robinson; vice-president, Frank Stackhouse; secretary, Oscar Rogers; treasurer, Hilton Walton; social committee, Clyde Parsons, Jack Ellis, Hilton Walton, membership, Fred J. Mahoney, Ralph J. Rupert, Roland Belyea.

### PLAYFUL PASTIME OF REVOLVER SHOOTING IN LONG WHARF HOUSE

#### Two Austrians Haled to Court—Some Talk of Whiskey

The fact that some Austrians in the city are carrying fire-arms was evidenced by a case in the police court this morning when William Trufon and Michael Sarchuk were charged by Vasil Kunaicheva with shooting off a revolver twice in his residence, 3 Long Wharf. Kunaicheva and his wife were put on the stand and swore that about eight o'clock the men entered the house, one at a time, and went upstairs where another family resides. They went out in a little while drunk and were talking about getting more whiskey. "You won't get any more whiskey from me," said one of them. "Why won't I?" said the other and he swore. The two shots were then fired by one of the men while in the hall and they departed.

Sarchuk resides upstairs and there is also a boarding, Fred Ross, downstairs. Mrs. Kunaicheva said that neither of the men spoke to her.

Sergeant Rankine and Policeman Corey gave testimony of finding two empty cartridge shells in the house. Trufon was asked if he kept whiskey in his saloon and answered in the negative. The case was then postponed until tomorrow at 2 p. m. Sarchuk was let out on \$50 deposit and Trufon on \$175.

### UNIONIST WINS SEAT IN MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Winnipeg, Jan. 16—Robert Jacob, Unionist, yesterday was elected to represent North Winnipeg in the Manitoba legislature by a majority of 570 over E. R. Leblond, Independent.

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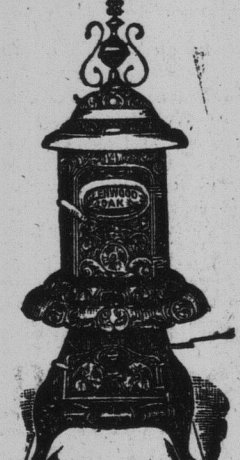
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Men's Fine Grade Neglige Shirts, with soft or stiff cuffs, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75	Sale price \$1.29
Men's Grey Flannel Shirts, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 quality	Sale price \$1.69
Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75	Sale price \$1.29
Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, worth 50c. per pair	Sale price 3 pairs for 98c.
Men's Grey and Black Worsted Socks, regular 65c.	Sale price 48c.
Men's Heavy Police Braces, worth 50c.	Sale price 37c. per pair
Men's Coat Sweaters, military collar, regular \$2.00	Sale price \$1.29
Men's Brown-Mocha Lined Gloves, regular \$2.00	Sale price \$1.48
Men's Golf Caps, with ear-bands, regular \$1.25	Sale price \$1.06
Mallory's Celebrated Hats, worth \$4.00	Sale price \$3.48

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Round Mahogany Parlor Table	10.00	8.00
Round Mahogany Parlor Table	8.50	6.00
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Solid Mahogany Secretary	39.00	30.00
Cir. Walnut Writing Table	27.00	19.00
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Persian Lamb Muffs for \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$23.50. They were all more than \$20.00. Some were as much as \$35.00.

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