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LOCAL NEWS

SALE SUCCESSFUL.
The superfluity sale held in Germain street by members of St. David's League has met with great success under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Campbell and Mrs. W. J. Bingham.

POLICE COURT.
In the police court before Magistrate Ritchie this morning two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail each. They were sent below. The magistrate then held city court.

NOVELTY SHOWER.
Miss Georgie Irvine was tendered a novelty shower at the residence of Mrs. D. P. Jackson, 9 Hospital street, last evening by the members of the Victory Club. Varied and useful presents were received and the guest of the evening was tendered hearty congratulations and best wishes. Miss Irvine is to be married towards the latter part of April.

DUNPHY-JOHNSON.
An interesting ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock this morning in the Germain street Baptist church by Rev. F. S. Poole, when Miss Sadie L. Johnson, daughter of R. H. Johnson of Gasperaux Station, was united in marriage to Vernon J. Dunphy, formerly of Upper Blackville. The bride wore a traveling suit of grey with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy will leave on the Halifax train tonight for a short honeymoon. They will reside at 5 Waterloo street.

DEATH IN FAIRVILLE.
William Smullin, an old resident of Fairville, died at his home in Prospect street last night about eleven o'clock. Though ailing for some time, his death came unexpectedly as he seemed as well as usual in the last few days and had been out to church on last Sunday. Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves a daughter, Miss Blanche Smullin, and a son, William Smullin, both at home.

THE ELKS.
With the taking of the Elks Club by the G. W. V. A. the former are on the look-out for suitable quarters. A member of the club said today that the present quarters were rather large and expensive for their present needs, and under present conditions, but that they were in search of a likely location to keep the boys for some time, his death there were sixty-five of the Elks overseas and with their return something material would be worked out.

DEATH OF HUM FOO.
Hum Foo, a Chinese citizen who was employed at the Sanitary Cafe, Charlotte street, is dead. He was taken to the hospital on Sunday, suffering from pneumonia, and died yesterday. Hum Foo had lived some years in St. John, and was a faithful member of the old Brussels street Sunday school, in Mrs. A. F. Jenner's class. Later he went to Montreal for a time, but returned here to join in conducting the Sanitary Cafe. The funeral will take place tomorrow from M. N. Powers' undertaking parlors at 3 o'clock and his body will be laid to rest in the old Methodist cemetery.

COMES TO ST. JOHN.
A Stellarton item in the New Glasgow Enterprise says: "We regret to know that the capable and faithful works manager, Wm. M. Fraser of the Albion plant here, has tendered his resignation to take effect next month, and will immediately take charge of the McAvity shop at St. John as mechanical superintendent. We regret to part with Mr. Fraser, but heartily congratulate him on his well earned promotion and wish him all success in the new position."

THE DOMINION POLICE.
George Rideout, chief of the dominion police in the maritime provinces, passed through the city today at noon from Fredericton. He said that the machinery was working as well as could be expected and general results were good. Sergeant McAlinnah of the local dominion squad, returned early this morning from Fredericton and vicinity, where he has been rounding up defaulters under the military act. He was successful in locating twenty-seven young alleged defaulters. He reports that he was subjected to some harsh treatment by parents of several of the boys for whom he was searching. He was threatened more than once but eventually succeeded in getting his men.

DOUBLE TEAM RUNAWAY.
A dangerous runaway occurred on Tuesday afternoon when a double team of horses belonging to A. E. McInerney of 76 St. Patrick street, becoming frightened while standing in Princess street, dashed away up Princess and turned down Wentworth towards their stables in St. Patrick street. The Westworth street hill proving an extremely steep one, the animals lost their heads and dashed down at breakneck speed, tearing across Union into St. Patrick, where they collided with a large tree. In the heavy shock, one of the horses was badly injured in the shoulder and chest and the harness and part of the wagon was broken. Bark was torn from the tree trunk. Mr. McInerney and his driver were in a yard in Princess when the horses took fright and although both rushed out to stop them, they were too late.

WELSHMEN FLOCK TO COLORS

London, April 18.—The flow of recruits from the mining districts of Wales to Cardiff continues freely. The recruiting officers are virtually "snowed under."

SENIOR PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN WITH AMERICAN FORCES.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—Right Rev. Charles Henry Brent, a Congregationalist, formerly Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippine Islands, has been appointed major and senior Protestant chaplain of the American expeditionary forces in France.

MATCH ON FOR THREE CUSHION CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, April 18.—Pierre Maupome of Cleveland, inter-state league champion, defeated Augie Kieckhefer, world's champion, last night in the first block of their 150 point match for the three cushion billiard championship of the world, fifty to forty-nine in fifty-nine innings. Kieckhefer's high run was five, Maupome's six. Kieckhefer's average was .829, and Maupome's .847.

Border Patrol Withdrawn.

Winnipeg, April 18.—The Northwest Mounted Police patrol patrolling the border between Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the United States has been withdrawn.

PROMOTED TO BE LIEUT. COLONEL

Good News for Major Jost's Many Friends—Other Local Military Matters

It was officially announced by local military authorities this morning that Major A. C. Jost, who has been acting as assistant director of medical services in this military district since its formation, has been granted the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel. The news of Major Jost's promotion in rank will be read with keen pleasure by his many friends. He has been accomplishing excellent results since he became attached to M. D. No. 7 and his rise in rank is believed due in no small measure to the ability and proficiency which he has displayed in his department.

Captain Blanchard, commanding Royal Canadian Engineers in M. D. No. 7, has been in Fredericton for the last few days in connection with the transfer of the Military Hospital Commission Command to the new district depot. A board of officers of which Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity is the president has been in Fredericton since Tuesday in connection with the taking over of the New Brunswick Military Hospital which was formerly the old Government House.

Captain Victor Heron, G. S. O., has returned to Fredericton from Woodstock, where he inspected a draft of the 66th battalion. Captain Heron is also carrying out an inspection of the central Ontario regiment at Fredericton.

Captain R. B. Cox has been transferred from training depot No. 4 to No. 7.

POWER COMPANY STEADILY AT WORK IN FREDERICTON

Word comes from Fredericton today that special pleaders for the New Brunswick Power Company are extremely active, trying to persuade individual members of the legislature that the people of St. John are unreasonable, that the Macintyre report is unfair, and that not to grant the company's demands would be to injure and destroy the credit of the province. It is hoped by this species of appeal to gain sympathy and support. The city, since its great delegation went up last week, has rested its case, but the power company, knowing the value of the prize it seeks, keeps up a constant canvass of members of the house, in the hope that it may yet win a majority and get out of the people the money to pay dividends on its watered stock.

ST. JOHN NEXT PLACE OF MEETING FOR THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE

Fredericton, April 18.—Officers were installed by the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick after recess taken at midnight. The balance of the session was occupied by discussion on minor matters and the passing of customary votes of thanks. The majority of the visiting delegates left for their homes early this morning.

The place of meeting for the grand lodge in 1918 is St. John, beginning the third Tuesday in April.

FREIGHT AGENTS' MEETING

Delegates to Convention in Winnipeg Chosen at Gathering Here Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon the regular meeting of the Freight Agents' Association of New Brunswick was held in the C. P. R. offices with President J. S. Clayton in the chair. Agents were present from Brownville Junction, Woodstock, St. Stephen, McAdam Junction and Fredericton, as well as from St. John, West St. John, D. A. R. Agent O'Neill and others also attended.

Matters of business interest relating to methods of work, rates, etc., were discussed and the time spent in helpful exchange of views.

Delegates were also elected to attend the Canadian Freight Agents' Association convention in Winnipeg on the 2nd Tuesday in July. The men selected for this important trip were J. S. Clayton, C. W. Munroe, Geo. M. Bellisle.

Yesterday's meeting was regarded as successful in every way. The out of town members left for their homes last night on the late train.

McAVITY LEAGUE

In a closely contested game between the King Street Office and Vulcan Foundry teams in the Victoria alleys, the former won. More than the usual amount of enthusiasm prevailed and each player did his utmost towards winning. This is the last game between these teams in this series. The result of last night's game follows:—

	King Street	Vulcan
Cummings	66	75
Bewick	81	67
Stratton	88	56
Legge	84	75
McAvity	86	70
	400	359

SCHWAB READY TO TAKE WAR POSITION.

Washington, April 18.—Charles M. Schwab has told the shipping board that he is willing to resign his Bethlehem steel connection if necessary to undertake the work of director-general of the emergency fleet corporation.

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