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### PERSONAL.

B. H. Sinclair of the Sinclair Lumber Company, Newcastle, was in the city yesterday.  
J. D. Creighton of Newcastle is a guest at the Royal. He is in the city to visit his son, Gerald Creighton of the Construction Corps.  
J. J. McCaffrey of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, was in the city on business yesterday.  
Dr. T. J. Bourque, M. P. P. of Richibucto who spent the holiday in the city returned home yesterday.  
The friends of Hugh Campbell will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his illness and has again opened his barber shop, 688 Main street.  
Miss Hazel Edgett has returned to the city after having spent the holiday as the guest of friends in Moncton.  
Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond is in Ottawa where he will attend the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada. He will return home the latter part of the week.

### Remember

It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—of headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is **BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
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## Commissioners Meet For First Time In 2 Weeks

The city commissioners met in public session for the first time in two weeks yesterday afternoon. Commissioner McLellan reported that he had contracted for the purchase of the new auto fire engine after careful tests were made and payment will be made according to the contract. The price of the new machine was \$13,800. The police petition for more pay was received and the commissioner of public safety said he would have a resolution in support of the increased pay for the next meeting. Each department made a grant of \$100 towards clean-up day in case the money is needed.

The unpaid bills contracted by the new rifle range to the extent of \$500 was ordered paid. A complete report of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the rifle range will be submitted at the next meeting. The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands was authorized to dispose of a plot of land in Lancaster near the Fairview station for \$60.

Mayor Frink, Commissioners Wigmore, Russell, Potts and McLellan with the common clerk were present at the meeting.

**Police Ask Increase**  
Commissioner McLellan submitted a petition from the members of the police force asking for an increase in salaries. Every member of the force signed the petition. The chief of police also wrote, pointing out the need of having the increase made, especially in view of the fact that practically every other city in America is paying more. He submitted a schedule of the pay given in the different cities.

Commissioner McLellan said that at the next meeting he would introduce a resolution supporting the petition. He felt that something should be done along this line.

The commissioner of public safety also recommended that unpaid bills to the amount of about \$500 contracted in connection with the establishment and operation of the citizens' rifle range be paid. Commissioner McLellan explained that there were about \$1,800 of assets at the range and these would be available for next season, which would be much longer than that just closed. It was decided to close out the account from the general fund of the fire department. A detailed report of the receipts and expenditures will be submitted later.

**New Police Manual**  
Commissioner McLellan also drew attention to the plans for clean-up day, Wednesday. He pointed out that some money would be necessary to defray expenses and moved that each department contribute \$100. This was carried. Commissioner McLellan also gave notice of motion in connection with the preparation of a police manual. The new chief has submitted a manual and this will be submitted to the council at its next session for approval. The agreement between the street railway and the city in reference to the placing of tracks near the One Mile House and at Kane's Corner was approved and the commissioner of Public Works was authorized to proceed with it. This agreement was arranged some days ago.

The request of the St. John Railway Co. to place four poles on the western side of Lombard street was referred back to the commissioner of public

works with power to act. It was pointed out that Lombard street ran east and west and therefore could not have a western side.

The commissioner of public works was given power to act on the request of contractors for the new Oak Hall overlooking the new King street in front of the new building.

**City Saves on Deals**  
Commissioner Wigmore was given authority to purchase from Jones Bros. of Apohaqui one car load of three inch deals at \$12 per thousand.

Mayor Frink asked why these deals had to be bought in Apohaqui. Commissioner Wigmore replied: "I am paying \$20 per thousand here and by purchasing from Apohaqui I secure them for \$15 a thousand f. o. b. St. John. This is a saving of \$5 per thousand."

Mayor Frink: "That is an entirely satisfactory answer."

Commissioner Russell was given authority to renew the contract with the Dominion Coal Co. for 2,500 tons of run of the mine Sydney coal at \$4.25 per ton. This was the same price at which the coal was purchased last year. It will be used on the ferry steamers.

**Renewal leases as follows were authorized by the council:**  
John C. Edwards, lot 453, Brooks Ward, at \$16.50 per annum, being an increase of ten per cent. over former rental.

Frederick S. Hall, lot 918, Guys Ward, at \$13.75 per annum, an increase of ten per cent. over former rental.

E. S. Foster, administrator of Sophia Peck, lot 331, Brooks Ward, at \$14.50 per annum, being an increase of ten per cent.

Frederick J. Cheeseman, school lot in Lancaster, at \$25 per annum.

L. P. Ring, lot 104 S and E, Brooks Ward, at \$34 per annum.

Elizabeth A. Lynum, lot 22, block 7, Lancaster, at \$20 per annum.

Robert McIntosh, lot 588, Brooks Ward, at \$13.20 per annum, rental being an increase of ten per cent. in the present rental.

James Jennings, lot 574, Brooks Ward, at \$13.20 per annum, being an increase of ten per cent. in the present rental.

The above renewals were from May 1, 1915.

**Renewals Authorized**  
The following renewals dating from May 1, 1915, were also authorized: Saint John Real Estate Co. Ltd. lot 887, Brooks Ward.

John Jordan, of his legal representative, lot 435, Brooks Ward, at \$9.60 per annum.

Estate of Robert B. Thomson, lot 833, Guys Ward.

Commissioner Russell was authorized to sell a plot of land in Lancaster containing about 2,800 square feet. The property was put up at public auction on Saturday, but did not bring the bids expected. It will be sold for \$500. The commissioner has already arranged for a purchaser.

The commissioner of public works was instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for the paving of North and South Market streets. Commissioner McLellan said he hoped to have the city do the work.

Several communications were referred to Mayor Frink.

### OBITUARY.

On May 23, Capt. David Bostwick died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Gorham, 17 Main street, St. John. He leaves besides his wife, four children—Mrs. Leslie McLellan of Hampton, Mrs. C. C. Lake, of Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. F. M. Gorham, of St. John, and a son, David of Wickham; also one brother, C. M. Bostwick of St. John and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Fowler, of Boston. Service was held by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, and the body was taken to Wickham for interment.

The death of Mrs. William O. Phinney took place yesterday at the home of her father, Abner Secord, 136 Sheffield street. Her husband passed away only a few weeks ago. Mrs. Phinney, who was well known in the city, had been ill for about a year.

She is survived by her parents, four brothers, George, Frederick, Abner and John, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Brower, of Lynn, Mass. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.45 o'clock from her father's residence, 136 Sheffield street, to St. John the Baptist church, where Requiem High Mass will be said.

### SWIMMING CAMPAIGN.

Fine success marked the opening day of the free swimming campaign at the Y. M. C. A. Physical director H. O. Bonk reports that sixty boys presented themselves for instruction yesterday afternoon and evening. The first lesson taught the boys consisted of movements of the arms and a demonstration of the kick, breast and crawl strokes. Considering the fact that a large number of boys were turned away to lack of accommodation and also the large number of applications already handed in, this new venture on the part of the local association will have a great success, and the way of controlling oneself in the water.

Mr. F. Bonk is assisted in his work by Semor Cader, Ronald Edwards.

The co-operating with the Y. M. C. A. in this campaign, and Dr. H. S. Bridges has instructed the principal of the schools to announce the lessons to the boys and to give them their heavy cooperation. Several business men have also thoroughly endorsed the swimming campaign and several have signified their intention of taking the instruction.

## MANY MOTHERS ARE CHEERED BY LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

St. John Men Write of Scenes in War Zone.

### POISONOUS GASES

Private J. Beckwith is Prisoner in German Hospital.

Yesterday was mail day from the soldiers in the trenches and many a heart was made glad by the letters that were received from the boys who are on the firing line fighting for the motherland. The letters are for the most cheering and tell of the hard fights in which the Canadians have so bravely acquitted themselves.

Corporal George Todd has written to his mother, Mrs. William Todd of Main street, in which he tells of his promotion. He is in the thick of the fighting in France and reports that he is in good health, and so far has escaped unhurt.

**Prisoner of War**  
Robert Beckwith, coxswain of 32 Brussels street, has been anxious for the last month about his brother, J. Beckwith. This morning's mail, however, brought a measure of relief, as there was a letter from the soldier, dated Dusseldorf, Germany, saying he was a prisoner of war, and being treated in a German hospital for a wound in one of his hands and legs.

It is presumed that he was taken prisoner after having been wounded at the battle of Langemark, but as he wrote in his letter: "I can't very well tell you my little yarn at present, but I hope to do so whenever this trouble ends. We are being treated splendidly here. My wounds are not serious, but we get excellent service, the doctors being very clever, and the people most kind. They will probably send me to a concentration camp as soon as I have recovered."

Private Beckwith was formerly with the 12th Battalion, but transferred to the 14th so as to be the sooner in action in France. It is understood he was taken prisoner with the French. His brother Robert, was considerably relieved to learn that he was not more severely wounded. The prisoner wrote that he would appreciate a gift of tobacco. He acknowledged receipt of some sent him before.

**Murray McLeod**  
May 11, '15.

Dear Sister:—Received your letter a few days ago, also cigarettes which were fine. We are getting some lovely weather here now, only the nights are a little chilly at times. Suppose you have read all about the big battle which started three weeks ago and is still going strong. The Canadians gave a great account of themselves, some of the best work since the war started. There has certainly been some hot times. We have been in some pretty tight corners but have come out O. K.

The Jack Johnson's certainly make some holes. I saw Willie McLeod a day or so ago, he is fine and looking well. On one occasion two shells burst one on each side of me, it knocked my cap off and covered my right. That was the nearest I have ever been to one and the ground being very soft it done no damage. If the ground had been hard it would have been too close to be pleasant, but we are getting more used to them now and do not notice them unless they are coming our way. You can hear them coming a long way off, but don't take the time to get there. The Germans are using a gas which is something terrible and it is the only thing which saves them. Send me some St. John papers with an account of the battle. I must close now. Write soon. MURRAY.

Mr. Walter Gorman of the Globe composing room, has received a letter from his cousin, Louis Gorman, No. 22739, No. 2 Co., 14th Battalion, R. M. 5th platoon, 2nd Infantry Brigade, first Canadian division, with British expeditionary forces. Under date of May 7, he writes:

I am writing you this letter in what spare time I have. I suppose you have heard about the big battle we were in. Well, it was some battle, believe me. We had just got out for a rest a couple of days ago, after about sixteen days in the trenches. Shells dropping all around you, but I pulled through all right. I was buried by one of the German coal boxes; it put four feet of mud over me. Some of the boys dug me out all right, and I am just as well as ever now. So of the rest of the boys were not so lucky. Quite a few of them from home were wounded or missing, but we made the Germans pay dearly for it just the same.

In some places we were only thirty yards apart and you could throw rocks and tins at them. Time and again they advanced on us with their heavy Jack Johnsons and coal boxes supporting them, but we mowed them down and drove the others back. We were forced to retire a bit to straighten our line. They must have dropped 3,000 shells a day at us with their big guns.

**S. W. Lerner**  
Mrs. George West of Lancaster Heights, has three brothers and two brothers-in-law in the war. She has a letter from one brother, S. W. Lerner, from Colwyn Bay Hospital, where he was recovering and expecting soon to go to the front again. He was one of the first to enlist, and was in the retreat from Mons, and in the battles of Le Coteau, the Aisne and the Marne. He was also in the fighting at Ypres, Messines and Armentieres.

## Supreme Court Gives Decision In Scow's Case

His Honor Judge White delivered judgment yesterday in the case of Henry M. Floyd vs. P. Knight Hanson. This was a suit for specific performance of an agreement of sale of property situated at the corner of Queen and Carmichael streets. The order for dismissal was refused. In this agreement the purchase price was \$7,100.00 and \$350.00 deposit. The judge refused the order because the lot was 70 by 60, and not 75 by 60 as alleged; the costs were also refused. S. P. Dunlop and E. T. C. Knowles were solicitors for the plaintiff and E. P. C. Raymond for the defendant.

In Catherine Donovan, administratrix of Julia Donovan vs. The Executor Life Assurance Co., a suit brought to recover \$1,000.00 on a contract of insurance, the judge found no misrepresentation, but decided in favor of the defendant on another point of the contract. D. Mullin, K.C., was solicitor for the plaintiff, and E. R. Taylor, K.C., for the defendant.

**King's Bench Division.**  
In Mackay vs. Furness, Whithy & Co., Limited, which was tried in the April circuit, 1913, Judge White also delivered judgment. It appeared that on the 2nd May, 1911, the steamship Shenandoah was lying at berth No. 4, Sand Point slip, loading deals, which were delivered to her on scows by the plaintiff to be laden by the defendant. The defendant received the scows and secured them to the ship by the ship's ropes. The steamship sailed at 2.30 a. m., and the evidence showed that the scows were left securely fastened to a bollard by two half hitches. The rope was either 2 1/4 or 1 1/2 inches, but the judge was of the opinion that it must have been of the latter size. The scows were fastened to each other at the ends and one of the scows to the wharf. The plaintiff sought to prove that the ship struck the scows in leaving the wharf, but the judge found that she had not and that the scows remained attached to the wharf after the ship left. At 3.40 a. m. a tug went for the scows but they were not then there.

**Scows Were Fastened.**  
The scows were afterwards found at Red Head beach fastened to one another but not in the way in which they were attached when the ship left the dock. Short pieces of rope were found hanging over one end of the scows but no rope was found attached to the wharf as would probably have been the case if the rope had parted. The plaintiff claimed and the defendants denied there was a custom of the port that the ship should care for the scows until re-delivery. If by this it was meant that the defendants should assume all risks, the judge felt that the evidence, which he had reviewed, failed to establish that contention. There was, he held, no proof that the defendant agreed to hold the scows until the plaintiff could take them. The defendant had sent the plaintiff two telephone messages, as to the time of sailing. One of the messages was communicated by the plaintiff's clerk to the tug boat office and the latter said they could not attend to it. The defendant would be bound, the learned judge held, to use reasonable care.

**Defendant Gave Notice.**  
Having given eight hours notice of sailing and not having received notice that no tug would be there, he thought that the defendant would not be held to the exercise of more care than a reasonable man ought to exercise with regard to his own property, and the defendant was an involuntary bailee, not an insurer. The judge then discussed the possible causes of the accident and concluded that none of them were sufficient probable to require the defendant to take greater precautions than had been taken. The defendant would naturally expect that the plaintiff would take away the scows in a few hours at most and several witnesses proved that the scows were sufficiently and securely fastened. The loss, in his judgment, could not be attributed to any act or commission of the defendant and he therefore ordered judgment to be entered for the defendants with costs. F. R. Taylor, K.C., for the plaintiff, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney General, for the defendant.

**WAR IS BIG FACTOR IN ABATEMENT OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC**  
Committee on Order Makes Report at S. of T. Meeting.

**FAVORS PROHIBITION**  
Reports presented at the meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance yesterday morning showed the order to be in a flourishing condition in New Brunswick. That the present war was a powerful factor in the abatement of the liquor traffic was the statement of the committee on the state of the order. Several resolutions were adopted by the meeting including a motion favoring measures providing for provincial prohibition. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1,200.

There are at the present time 19 divisions in this district comprising an aggregate membership of 1,032. Letters of sympathy to Grand Treasurer Falconer of Newcastle and Grand Chaplain Thomas of Dorchester in their recent bereavements, were passed and ordered forwarded to these officers.

He says it was seven months of "hell" from the time he went to the front until he was taken to the hospital. He expected, when he wrote, to be well enough in a few days to go back to his comrades of the 1st Battalion, who have been sent to the Dardanelles.

**Nervous Prostration and Heart Troubles.**  
Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and brings about a general weakness of the whole nervous system. The symptoms presenting themselves are headache, a feeling of depression, disturbed and restless, unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with dreams, fright when in crowded places, dread of being alone, sorrow at the thought of the future, muscular weakness, sense of fatigue upon effort, etc.

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**Dr. George Addy** is now a life member of the Red Cross Society and will be identified with the branch in this city. He is the second man to join the branch, the other being T. H. Estabrook. Since the war twenty-nine names have been added to the society through the local branch.

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## MRS. THOMSON DEAD; PROMINENT IN SOCIAL AND CHURCH CIRCLES

Was President of National Council of Women in Canada.

### MADE MANY FRIENDS

Mrs. Robert Thomson died yesterday morning at her home No. 2 Mecklenburg street. Mrs. Thomson had been in poor health for some time, and her death will be heard with regret by the large circle of friends which she had made.

Mrs. Thomson was a daughter of Rev. William Donald, who was rector of St. Andrew's church for 22 years. She was born in Huntley, Scotland, and came to New Brunswick with her parents. She was an interested worker in church organizations, and was also identified with numerous societies of women, having been president of the local Council of Women and afterwards president of the National Council of Canada. She was also a member of the Victorian Order of Nurses board in which movement she took an active interest.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clinch, wife of Major H. W. Clinch, of Folkestone, England, who returned to her home on May 1, and Miss Mabel Thomson, of this city, and one son, Percy W. Thomson, head of the Wm. Thomson Company business. Messrs. John Hugh Donald, of Tacoma; Harry Donald and Louis Donald, of Mobile, Alabama, and Mrs. Moorman, of Halifax, are half-sisters.

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