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**LOCAL NEWS**

**ARRIVED IN HALIFAX**  
The Furness liner Gradiana arrived in Halifax on Sunday morning.

**POLICE COURT**  
Only three prisoners were gathered in by the police over the week-end, and each of these was charged with drunkenness. In the police court this morning they were fined the usual amount of \$5 each or two months in jail. David Ritchie spent Sunday in St. Stephen and, in consequence of his absence, acting-magistrate Henderson conducted this morning's business of the court.

**SHARING CHRISTMAS  
CHEER WITH OTHERS**

Members of St. David's Sunday School Bring "White Gifts for the King"

"White gifts for the King" was the motto of the special service conducted in St. David's church Sunday school yesterday afternoon, when the annual custom of bringing gifts for the poor families of the city was carried out. At the close of the service the platform was heaped high with presents of all descriptions, ranging from the extremely practical, including such things as canned goods, to the gifts which deem prettiness of any child, such as toys, dolls and all the other presents which Santa Claus or his substitute is expected to bring. Each present was wrapped with white paper and gaily decorated with Christmas tags and seals.

In addition to appropriate Christmas hymns, the programme included a reading, "A Legend of Cathay," by Miss Jean Somerville; chorus by the primary department, "Hark! Hark! David's City"; Scripture reading by Gordon Corbet of the junior department; reading, "They gave Him their treasure," Marlon Thompson, intermediate department, and an address by the minister, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan.

More than two barrels of potatoes were received, each member of the school bringing some, in addition to other gifts. The sum of \$82 was donated by the older classes for the purchase of coal and provisions. In addition to a great stack of toys, there were many gifts of food stuffs and articles of practical use.

The platform had been prettily decorated for the occasion with white paneling outlined with evergreen boughs and the receptacles for the smaller gifts were swathed with cotton wool to represent huge snowballs. In the background was suspended an electric star.

**SAPPER J. O'DONNELL  
IS IN THE HOSPITAL**

St. John Man Breaks His Leg While in Action on Western Front—Maritime Casualties

Mrs. M. O'Donnell received official information this morning that her son, Sapper John O'Donnell, was officially reported admitted to No. 21 casualty clearing station on November 20, suffering from an accidental fracture of the leg.

Sapper O'Donnell left Canada with the signalling corps, under Major Powers, who is now home on furlough, and had been engaged in signalling work ever since he went across. In his last letter, written under date of November 28, he said he was then a diver. Sapper O'Donnell was thirty-five years of age, and before joining was a longshoreman. Three months after the soldier left for the front his father, the late James O'Donnell, died. His many friends will hear with pleasure that he escaped being by a mine, but regret to hear that he has been accidentally disabled from active service for the present. He worked here for a time at boilers and was considered a valuable man. His relatives and especially his aged mother is anxiously awaiting further particulars.

**POINTS TO NEED OF  
WIDER WORK BY  
CHILDREN'S AID**

Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, has received a letter from Rev. E. H. Ramsay of Amherst which reveals the need of a provincial organization for child-welfare. A man and wife from Moncton went to Amherst, spent three weeks there, and then returned to Moncton, abandoning a child about a year old in a most undesirable home in Amherst. The Children's Aid Society of the latter town took the child and is boarding it out, expecting Moncton to pay the bill, but fearing that the little one will be given back to its parents and deprived of a fair chance in life, Mr. Ramsay asks if the St. John society can do anything about it. This society, however, is only for St. John, and there is no provincial organization to deal with such cases. The St. John society is also hampered through lack of accommodation. Three children had to be placed temporarily in the Municipal Home on Saturday because the Children's Home in Elliott Row is not yet rid of whooping cough, introduced there through lack of hospital accommodation in the city, at the time, for one case of that disease.

**PROBE CONTINUES**

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Dr. Hastings has detailed ten of his officials to continue his probe into the high cost of living. At the regular meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, Dr. Hastings, M. O. H., strongly favored the sale of oleomargarine. He declared that "oleo" is pure, that it could be manufactured for about half the cost of butter, and was an excellent substitute.

**HON. DR. PUGSLEY  
HAS NEURITIS**

Hon. William Pugsley, who has been in New York for some days, is detained there by a severe attack of neuritis. He is under treatment by a specialist, and as he is making rapid improvement, he expects to return to St. John in ten days or a fortnight.

**MRS. J. V. RUSSELL  
DIES SUDDENLY**

Wife of Commissioner Russell Passes Away This Morning; Survived by Three Sisters and Two Brothers; Well Known in Community

The death of Mrs. J. V. Russell, wife of Commissioner Russell of this city, occurred at ten o'clock this morning. Mrs. Russell was not in normal health on Saturday but yesterday felt considerably better. She, however, took a turn for the worse early this morning and her condition became alarming. Dr. Emery and Dr. Macaulay were called, but they were unable to render any aid. When Commissioner Russell left his home at 190 King street, east, this morning, Mrs. Russell, although ill, was not considered to be in a serious condition. Not long afterward, however, he was informed that she was seriously ill. Mrs. Russell had not been enjoying good health for some time. Her death was due to rheumatism of the heart. She was very well known in social circles in the city and a devoted member of St. John Presbyterian church. Her death comes as a great shock to a host of friends in the city.

Mrs. Russell was, before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Gray, a daughter of William Gray of 560 Main street, and is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Robert McCallum, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. A. H. Likely and Mrs. John K. Blenkinsop, all of this city, and Mrs. M. E. Heans of Toronto, Ont., besides two brothers, George and Joseph S. Gray of the north end.

Mrs. Russell was of a quiet, retiring disposition, who prided above all else a devotedness to the demands of her family. Truly it might be said that she filled the role of wife and mother to perfection and in her passing there is missed from the community a lady of great strength of mind and forcefulness, always in the forefront of any movement which tended to the uplift of society.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon with the service at the house at 2:30 o'clock.

**THE CHRISTMAS  
SCHOOL CLOSING**

High School Exercises Will be Marked by Unveiling of Tablet to Hero Teacher and Presentation of Prizes

The city schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 22. Exercises will be carried out in practically all the schools and the parents and the friends of the pupils are expected to attend.

In the high school, the feature of the exercises will be the unveiling of the Lawson tablet, the arrangements for which have not yet been completed. The picture of the late Lieutenant Charles Lawson has been enlarged and a suitable tablet will be attached to the picture and will be hung in the room in which Mr. Lawson taught, prior to going overseas.

Another feature of the high school closing will be the presentation of the prizes which have been won by the pupils who were successful in making the highest marks in the subject for which the prizes were offered.

Miss Mary M. Chaisson, a former pupil of the Vincent school, will be awarded three medals: the Corporation Gold Medal, a medal given for the pupil making the highest marks in all subjects in the junior matriculation from grade eleven, the St. Vincent Alumnae Gold Medal, a medal given by the St. Vincent Alumnae for the pupil in the St. Vincent's school making the highest marks in matriculation papers, and the gold medal given by Mrs. James Dever for the pupil making the highest marks in English language and English literature. Miss Chaisson, in 1913, won the Lieut.-Governor's gold medal given for the pupil making the highest marks on the entrance papers in the high school in the county and also the Emerson gold medal for the pupil making the highest marks on the entrance papers in the city.

The Parker silver medal, this year, was won by Samuel T. McCavour who made the highest marks in mathematics in the matriculation papers. The governor-general's silver medal was won by Miss Doris Barnes; this medal is given for highest marks made in all subjects in grade ten.

The Emerson gold medal, given to the pupil making the highest marks in the county on the high school entrance examinations, was won by Fred McGovern, of St. Peter's school.

Governor Wood's silver medal, given to the pupil making the highest marks in the county, was won by Miss Margaret Cronin.

The Ellis gold medal, given to the pupil writing the best English essay, was won by Miss Vivian Dowling.

G. S. Mayes' gold medal for the pupil on the west side making the highest marks on the high school entrance papers, was won by William Beattie.

The Alumnae gold medal, given to the pupil making the highest marks in all subjects in the high school, was won by Miss Marjorie Fitzgerald.

The good conduct prizes of five dollars in gold, which were offered by S. Mayes to the pupils in the La Tour and St. Patrick's schools, were won by Agnes Kelleher and Gladys Treardon.

The valuable set of books offered by the school board for the pupil coming second in the matriculation examinations was won by Horace Wetmore.

Miss Marjorie Manning, daughter of Dr. Manning, is the winner of the set of books which is offered for the pupil coming second in the matriculation examinations.

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