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LOCAL NEWS

SOLDIER RECOVERING
Friends of Sergt. Oliver Stevens, of the New Brunswick command, who were confined to his home, 274 Tower street, West St. John, for the last few weeks owing to a severe illness, will be pleased to learn that he is speedily recovering and will soon be able to return to his duties.

ARRIVE THIS EVENING
Lieut. Roland J. H. Smith, M.C., a member of the 28th battalion, son of R. Morton Smith, will arrive in the city this evening. Lieut. Smith has seen much service at the front. A delegation, consisting of Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity and other returned officers of the 26th, will be at the station to welcome him home.

THE PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the estate of Frederick Murray McLean, machinist, administrator has been granted to John Henderson. A. P. Barnhill, K. C., is the proctor.

CONCERNING CANNED GOODS.
At the time Controller Hanna issued the order prohibiting the sale of certain canned vegetables one of the reasons was that tin was very scarce. People were urged not to can anything that would keep without undergoing the process. It is interesting to note that the canners are now offering canned sweet potatoes. If there was not tin enough to can Canadian products where did the supply come from to can sweet potatoes?

GIRLS' CLASS IN PHYSICAL TRAINING
The first class in physical training for the girls of Miss Lawson's school was given in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday morning by Miss Grace Kuhnring, a graduate of Haverall College, Toronto. About twenty-eight were present. This is the first class of the younger girls to be held at the Y.M.C.A. and she hoped that the movement will be a success. Another class was held in the afternoon.

MRS. REBECCA ROBERTSON
The death of an aged and respected resident of St. John took place this morning at eight o'clock when Mrs. Rebecca Robertson, widow of Alexander Robertson, passed away peacefully at her home, 182 King street east. Mrs. Robertson had been ill for some time, but this morning's sad developments were entirely without warning. She was born in St. John seventy-six years ago and had lived here for the greater part of her life. She leaves seven children to mourn a loving and devoted mother: Partridge Island, Ralph N. M., with the artillery in France; and Charles S., of Reid & Co., Moncton; Mrs. J. W. Clawson of Coleville, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth, Alice and Grace, the latter secretary of the Associated Charities, at home. A. O. Skinner and F. S. Skinner of this city are brothers and Miss Belle Skinner a sister. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 3 p.m. from Trinity church.

THE GRAYFISH AS FOOD

President of Fishing Gazette Enjoys it With John Jackson at Lunch in Royal

The grayfish, hitherto known as the dog fish, is coming into use as food, in fact in some places is used extensively. In this connection the following is of interest. It is from The Fishing Gazette, New York:

"The president of The Fishing Gazette Publishing Co., Inc. was tendered a luncheon on Sunday last at the Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B., by John Jackson, the well known salt fish merchant. The fish was served as a salad with mayonnaise and was pronounced very palatable. The chef of the hotel said there were great possibilities for the fish served in various ways. The fish used was prepared and packed by fish merchants of New Brunswick under the personal supervision of Prof. E. E. Prince and Mr. Jackson."

The fish referred to is the grayfish, a dogfish and was supplied by the Beaver Harbor Trading Co.

Mr. Jackson, who, by the way, was created a justice of the peace this week, as many knew, a member of the Canadian Fisheries Advisory Board and an authority on the fish business. He is enthusiastic over the use of the grayfish as food and declares it toothsome and substantial. His guest at the grayfish luncheon at the Royal was George E. Jennings, who, as announced, is president of The Fishing Gazette Publishing Company.

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THOMAS BELL TO GIVE EVIDENCE AT VALLEY RY. INQUIRY, OCT. 16

Thomas Bell has been subpoenaed to appear before Commissioner J. M. Stevens at the next session of the Valley Railway inquiry, which will be held in St. John on Tuesday, October 16. H. A. Powell, K. C., will appear at the inquiry in Mr. Bell's interests. Mr. Bell has been called for the purpose of giving evidence regarding the payment of \$20,000, which W. B. Tennant testified having made to him as treasurer of the Conservative Association.

MRS. MARY HIGGINS.
The death of Mrs. Mary Higgins, widow of Thomas L. Higgins, late of the parish of Simonds, occurred at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Higgins was well known throughout the parish and in the city, and she will be mourned by many friends. She is survived by three sons, Frederick and Leonard of Simonds and Herbert of the railway mail service; two daughters, Mrs. James W. Gallagher of Norton and Miss Bertha of this city; two brothers, John and Henry Lee of East St. John, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Lee. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from 76 Charlotte street.

YOUNG SEAMAN DROWNS IN HARBOR

Charles R. Merriam Lost At Height of Storm

FATHER WAS AT WHEEL

Member of Crew of Schooner Shamrock Falls Overboard and Swims to Tug in Icky Blackness of Night—Sinks as Helping Hand is Reached Out

As the schooner Shamrock was coming into dock at South wharf last night at 10.30 o'clock, Charles Ratchford Merriam, nineteen-year-old son of Captain Randall Merriam, fell overboard and was drowned. The schooner, which is a two-masted one, hails from Port Greenville, N.S., and was coming into the wharf under gasoline. The lad was hanging onto the bowsprit stays on the starboard side and handling a line with his left hand, trying to pass it to the nearest of three tug boats, the G. K. King, and Captain Goiding of this tug was standing ready to receive it.

The rain was coming down in sheets, driven by a chilling gale and his fingers, becoming numb with the cold, the seaman lost his grip and fell over the side into the sea. The side of the schooner was too high to climb and he made for the tug boat, only twenty feet away. Young Merriam was a good swimmer and made the distance easily, taking hold of the gruyhull with both hands. Captain Goiding leaped out as far as possible but could not reach him and called to him to throw his head farther back. He did so and immediately sank. It is thought from a theory suggested is that his long rubber boots became filled with water and impeded his efforts. Whatever the reason, he was never seen again. The tide was at flood at the time of the accident and set down immediately afterwards, so that it is thought that the body would be washed away immediately.

The other man on the schooner, E. F. Fraser, was standing at the bow passing the line to the unfortunate lad and when he fell overboard he gave the "man overboard" cry, Captain Merriam the boy's father, was at the wheel and dared not leave his post, even though his son was drowning. As the lad was not above the water more than a minute, he did not see the boy before he went under.

The heart-broken father told a Times reporter this morning that his son had been at sea only four years and was a smart lad on a boat. He was born and brought up at Port Greenville, where his mother is living. No steps have been taken as yet to notify her of the sad accident. The lad made his first voyage with his father and later sailed with both his elder brothers, Harvey and Lloyd, both of whom are sea captains. He sailed last summer in Captain Merriam's schooner, "Chitina," and owned a one-third interest in the Shamrock.

BRIG. GEN. H. H. McLEAN TO GIVE UP HIS COMMAND

Is Going to Ottawa Tonight—Major MacDougall and Lieut. Col. A. H. Powell Mentioned

That Major-General MacDougall will succeed Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, who is soon to retire from active military service, as general officer commanding New Brunswick troops, was the information that was received in the city last night. Brigadier-General McLean will leave tonight for Ottawa and while there it is understood, he will hand in his resignation. In the event of Major-General MacDougall not accepting the position here, as it is a much inferior position to that held under Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, it is just possible that Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Powell will be given the position. Colonel Powell is at present the assistant adjutant general of this command, which position he has held for more than two years. At Valcartier camp he was acting brigadier-general. While in command of his brigade there he did exceptionally fine work and proved his ability not only as an administrative officer, but as a field officer. Colonel Powell has been soldiering during the greater part of his life. He was in Africa and took part in all the fighting in the Boer war as a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. While in Africa his ability as an officer was recognized and on his return to Canada he was promoted to be captain and was held in the Canadian army. Since the outbreak of the present war, he has made at least twenty attempts to get overseas, offering to cross in most any capacity, but all applications have been refused. It is understood that the cause of his being held in Canada is due to his ability as an administrative officer. His appointment as brigadier-general of this command would not come as a surprise to military men and would be considered a well-merited promotion.

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