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LOCAL NEWS

TWO NEW BRUNSWICKERS.
In today's Ottawa list appear the names of H. H. Collins, Norton, N. B. prisoner released; Lance Corporal F. H. Boyd, Chippman, prisoner repatriated.

NO ARRESTS.
There were no arrests made over the holiday on drunkenness charges. This marks a good beginning for the new year.

WAS POSTPONED.
The Christmas tree treat for the boys of the Industrial School, Silver Falls, given each New Year's, was not given yesterday on account of some of the boys being ill, but will come later.

NO MATCH.
Owing to soft ice the contemplated match game between the president and vice-presidents' teams did not take place in the Thistle Curling rink yesterday.

THEY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES.
Rev. John C. Foscook of Whiteleyville, Northumberland county, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

RECEIPTS LESS.
The customs receipts here for December show a considerable increase as compared with the corresponding month in 1917. The receipts were \$145,084.93, and for 1917 \$100,589.92.

POLICE COURT.
A small boy was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of stealing a pair of boots. He said that he found the boots on a doorstep in Snythe street. As the police could not find any person who had lost the boots the case was set over.

IS GRATEFUL.
Private T. L. Best of Princess Street, West St. John, wishes to thank the people of Halifax and St. John for the kind welcome he received upon his arrival in Canada after three years' service.

MAY POSTPONE CONFERENCE.
The illness of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, who has been operated on for appendicitis, will make it impossible for him to meet representatives of this city discuss the harbor commission project, as Hon. Mr. Carvell had hoped to arrange. The meeting was to have been held in St. John next week, but under the circumstances it is likely that it will be postponed until Mr. Ballantyne is able to present.

DEATH OF MRS. FOSHAY.
The death of Mrs. Grace Florence Foshay occurred on New Year's eve, in her twenty-fifth year. She was the wife of I. D. Foshay, 25 Celebration street, and leaves, besides her husband, a young daughter, Helen Roberts; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker E. Nichols of West St. John; two brothers, Albert T. and George J. Nichols; three sisters, Edith J., Ella May and Marion D. Nichols. Deep sympathy is felt for the mourning family. The funeral, which was private, took place this afternoon at Cedar Hill.

WANTS CHIEF PINLEY.
Fredrick Gleason, Chief of Police Pinley has been offered a position as sub-inspector in charge of the St. John river counter-buffing and inspection division for the enforcement of the prohibition act. The chief was asked this morning in reference to the matter, but declined to make a statement. It is known, however, that he has had such an offer for some time, and it seems to be the opinion of members of the police commission that he will accept it.

LIKELY NO SUCCESSOR.
There has been some speculation regarding the appointment of a successor to fill the office which will be vacated by John B. Jones as a result of his election as city commissioner. When asked about the matter this morning, Premier Foster said that Mr. Jones had been given the sale of marriage licenses and produce stamps, in addition to his duties as registrar of vital statistics, chiefly in recognition of his long and faithful service as liquor license inspector when that office disappeared under the new prohibitory law. It was not likely, he said, that a successor would be appointed, but in future the work of his office will be carried on by a clerk in the provincial government office.

ODDFELLOWS AT HOME TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.
The members of Forrester Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., were at home to members and their friends in their lodge room, Simonds street, on New Year's evening and a few jovial hours were spent. M. D. Brown, as chairman, welcomed the members and their friends in a very pleasing manner. During the evening a programme was rendered consisting of Solo, W. C. Parker, readings, J. Cunningham and J. Salmon, solo. Mr. Webb; quartette by members of the lodge, F. Stanton accompanist. Coffee, cake and cigars and games were indulged in and a very pleasing evening came to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne as the old year disappeared.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Mrs. Charles D. Fowler took place this afternoon from her late residence, 54 Wright street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Dexter Foshay took place this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Bennett and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Daniel McLachlan took place this afternoon from his late residence, 59 Union street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Graham took place this afternoon from her late residence, Haymarket square, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Moore. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Kealy took place this afternoon from O'Neill's undertaking rooms to Holy Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Roy R. Foster took place this afternoon from his late residence, 2 City road. Services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Dawson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

MERCHANTS HELP IN THRIFT STAMPS SAVING CAMPAIGN

Decision of Meeting of Retail Business Men Held This Morning

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants of the city, held in the board rooms of the Retail Merchants' Association, Germain street, this morning with F. W. Daniel in the chair, the question of selling thrift stamps for the government was discussed. The meeting unanimously agreed to help in the sale of these stamps and, after a brief discussion, the following resolution was adopted: "That we, the St. John Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association are glad to be able to help in any way we can towards the getting of our people generally to take up the idea of saving through the 'thrift stamps' now being issued by our government, and to this end we feel that every merchant in St. John, no matter whether his business be large or small, should have 'thrift stamps' on sale in his store, and further we feel that our merchants will take a personal interest in having 'thrift stamps' introduced to their customers—knowing also that it is a fact that everyone who has the idea of saving is a better citizen and always more valuable to the community."

PLANNING FOR PEACE

Business Leaders of City Call Together by Board of Trade

The board of trade has invited the business leaders of the city to sit down with them at their first meeting of the New Year to consider a peace programme of city development. In the invitation which is sent out through the Journal, the officers of the board say: "During the four years of war many important matters relating to the progress of the city have been laid aside. Now that peace is at hand and a peace programme of development—one that will place the Loyalist city of St. John in the forefront of the cities of Canada—should be planned along comprehensive lines. Leaders in the industrial, commercial, shipping, civic and public activities of the city and province will be asked to attend and give short suggestive talks." Among the city leaders who have promised to attend this meeting and submit their views are Sir Douglas Hazen, Mayor Hayes, R. W. Wigmore, M. P., W. S. Fisher, J. A. McAvity and A. H. Wetmore. Premier Foster, who was invited, found that engagements would call him out of the city on that evening.

PRESENTATION

Gold Watch and Chain and a Fine Pipe, With Address, to Robert E. Chatterton

Robert E. Chatterton, foreman carpenter of the "War Fundy," was agreeably surprised on New Year's eve when John Crowley, storekeeper for Great St. James, presented to him on behalf of his employees the following address: "On the threshold of a new year, it is customary to give expression to one's feelings of good-will and good fellowship. During the last twelve months we have witnessed your superintending and had ample opportunity of appreciating your sense of justice. Whilst looking in view the interests of our employers, you have also invariably sought to be fair to the men working under you as foreman. Your good nature and even temperament have made the work alike easy and pleasant for those who have been associated with you. The good relationship, which has been strikingly evident amongst us, particularly in these days of constant strife between capital and labor, employer and employee, is in a large measure due to your kindness and sense of fair play. We feel, Sir, that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without giving some tangible expression to our feelings of good-will towards you. We would therefore ask you to accept this small token as an expression of our deep appreciation, accompanied with our hearty good wishes for the new year. The gift was a handsome gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed, and a fine pipe."

Although unexpected, Mr. Chatterton briefly responded, and in a few well chosen words thanked the donors and wished them all a happy new year.

COUNT DE BURY IN NEW YEAR'S LIST

Among the New Year's honors conferred by His Majesty King George is one of special interest in St. John—the elevation of Lieutenant Colonel Henri R. V. Count de Bury and Bucarne to be a Commander of the Order of the British Empire. The family has been prominent here for years and the new Commander spent his boyhood here. His career in military life has been followed with interest by local friends, who have been proud of his success and will be greatly pleased at the new honor won. Mrs. Daniel Mullin of St. John is a sister.

DONNELLY-HARRINGTON.

A wedding of interest to many St. John people took place in St. Ambrose's church, Dorchester, Mass., when Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mrs. Jane Harrington, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Joseph A. Donnelly of New York. After a short wedding trip to Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly will make their home in New York. Mrs. A. Bowes of this city, sister of the bride, was present at the wedding.

THE POLICE.

Inspector Caples is now temporarily in charge of the local police force and has been since Tuesday, when Chief of Police Simpson vacated the position. There was no one at the chief's desk this morning as the inspector was on duty during the night. Miss Ross, police matron, was looking after the clerical branch of the work.

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