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LOCAL NEWS

WEST SIDE LEAGUE.
The Courtenays and Giants will be the contesting teams in the West Side Baseball League this evening. As both teams will have their strongest line-up a good game is anticipated.

MAIN STREET REPAIRS.
A crew of men are engaged today making repairs to sections of the concrete pavement in Main street which was torn up some time ago by the street railway when they were having their rails and couplings welded together. Granite blocks are being placed in the holes and the grooves filled with pebbles and tar.

THOMAS A. LEONARD.
The death occurred at Petersville, Queens county, on Friday, Aug. 9, of Thomas A. Leonard. He is survived by one brother, Richard, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. David Hamilton of Westfield and Mrs. Chas. McBeath of Public Landing. The funeral was held on Sunday at 3 p. m. with service at St. Peter's church and interment in cemetery at Headline.

SUCCESSFUL IN MOOSEJAW.
J. E. McAfee, a Sussex boy, who is successfully engaged in the lumber business in Moosejaw, Sask., passed through the city today en route to his old home. He was radiant at the thought of seeing the home folks again and spoke most enthusiastically of his new home at west. Mr. McAfee is confident the west is due for a great boom after the war.

DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.
George F. Godfrey of Nerepis died on Tuesday morning in the General Public Hospital. He was eighty-one years old. He leaves four daughters—Mrs. Harry McAfee, Duke street, West St. John; Mrs. Louis Smith, Indianapolis; Mrs. John Danforth of New York and Mrs. James Anderson of Havlock. The funeral will take place from Nerepis station tomorrow morning on the arrival of the Boston train.

TRAGEDY IS DEEPLY MOURNED IN ST. JOHN

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety Drowned in Motor Accident at Oromocto, Had Many Friends in This City

The calamity which has overtaken the home of Wm. T. H. Fenety of Fredericton in the death of Mr. Fenety and his wife at Oromocto, causes much sorrow in St. John, where both are so well known and deeply respected. During the life of the evening newspaper, The Daily Record, published in Canterbury street about 16 years ago, Mr. Fenety remained much of his time here with his brothers, H. G. and Walker, who were on the managerial and editorial staffs. Furthermore, Mrs. Fenety frequently visited her sister, Mrs. M. V. Fawcett, and the Fenety children, Gertrude, now Mrs. Colter, Mary, Witter, the picture house manager so popular in theatrical circles, and Jack, now resident in St. John, have wide circles of immediate friends in St. John. It is as if two of St. John's own residents had been called away so deeply are Mr. and Mrs. Fenety mourned here. To the orphaned children the heart of this community goes out most feelingly.

In business the late W. T. H. Fenety was prominent as a bookseller and stationer and, as a side enterprise, he brought all the larger attractions to the Fredericton Opera House. With his son, Witter W. O., he leased two halls belonging to the Church of England and opened picture shows. These progressed so favorably that the new modern constructed Gaiety in Queen street was the logical successor. In these various pursuits the late Mr. Fenety was the best known citizen in the picturesque little capital city. His untimely demise will leave a sad vacancy.

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POKER GAME LEADS TO STABBING CHARGE

As the result of a game of cards aboard one of the ships in port yesterday afternoon a negro—one of the firemen—was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of stabbing another negro fireman.

Some of the firemen were having a little game of poker in the forecastle of the ship. When the game first started, Walker, the accused, was sitting in the game but later he retired from it. Three men kept playing and Johnston, who stabbed him, was the pot. Walker, who was standing by the table watching the game, asked Johnston what he opened on. This Johnston refused to tell him, saying that he was not in the game. Some talk took place and the two men clinched. Walker picked a knife up which was lying on the table and stabbed Johnston in the left side, inflicting quite a severe wound. Johnston was removed to the General Public Hospital on the orders of Dr. Johnston of the military hospital, who was summoned.

Walker pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded. The captain of the ship gave evidence. He said that he would not take Walker back on his ship as he considered him a very dangerous man. He said that after Walker did the stabbing he was unconcerned over the matter.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN IS WOUNDED

Ottawa, Aug. 14—Today's casualties included two killed in action, two died of wounds, one died, five prisoners of war, thirty-one wounded, one gassed and seven ill.

Those from Quebec and the maritime provinces follow:

INFANTRY.
Wounded.
A. Amon, Parrshoro, N. S.; J. D. Lemoine, 38 Jean D'Arc street, Quebec; E. Godin, St. Casimir, Que.; J. F. Ballantyne, Ballantyne's Cove, N. S.; C. J. Thornton, Hartland, N. B.

RAILWAY TROOPS.
Ill.
H. K. Nicholson, Barachois, N. S.

CITY FACED BY PROSPECT OF POWER STRIKE

Both Parties in Wage Dispute Stand Firm Today—Citizens Anxiously Await the Outcome

The prospects of a general strike of N. B. Power Co. employees confronts St. John this afternoon. If the street railway officials fail to accede to the proposition of the men based on the report of the board of conciliation appointed under the Lemieux Act—which board consisted of W. Frank Hatheway, Geo. E. Day and Judge Chandler—then men aver they will cease work tomorrow (Thursday) morning.

A prominent official of the street railway workers said he does not intend to give up what the conciliation board decided should be ours by 9 o'clock Thursday morning, the evening when on the road will stop and we will tie her up."

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The executive committee of the employees met H. M. Hopper, general manager of the company, H. Ross, president, and Howard P. Robinson, director, and Assistant General Manager McCormick last night.

After a discussion of the situation, the company offered to give the men the six cents per hour increase as had been awarded by the conciliation board, to date from August, and so far as the back time was concerned to pay that to the men should the royal commission give the company permission to increase its rates. This the men of the union refused to accept.

The men, however, made a counter proposal that if the company would give them a written guarantee that they would pay this back time at the end of two months that they would accept the company's proposition. This, in turn, the company refused to accept, with the result that the men issued their ultimatum. H. M. Hopper says: "We have not the money at the present time to pay the men this back time. We are over-drawn at the bank and cannot get the money to pay them, and this amounts to \$15,228."

Around town today there is grave apprehension of impending trouble. St. John, which has already suffered from war conditions, will be further distraught if the strike goes into effect. There is a scurrying for old-time illuminating outfits for homes and mercantile places, and other preparation against labor troubles are being made.

Conversation with sober-minded employees of the N. B. Power Co. elicited the fact that the men are very serious in their demands, and will brook no side-stepping. On the other hand the corporation officials claim to be absolutely helpless in the matter.

So developments are being awaited with almost bated breath, the general public as anxiously as the principals in the dispute for it means much to them as well how the impasse is to be overcome.

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SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Edward Burks, charged with the theft of \$80 from William Paddock, a returned soldier, was this morning sent up for trial by Magistrate Ritchie, after some further evidence was taken. Inspector Ross, under the prohibition act, testified to the effect that he, in company with Paddock, went to Sheriff street on May 6 looking for Burks. When they arrived on Sheriff street he saw Burks leading a horse and another man following him. He went down to where the horse was and when he got there another man was leading the horse and Burks had disappeared. Sergeant Smith, who made the arrest, told of Burks being absent from the city for about one month and that the day he arrested him he attempted to make his escape. William M. Ryan is appearing for the defendant.

DOUBLE HOME-COMING.
Maulson Smith, a St. John boy, formerly employed with M. R. A. Ltd., came in from Victoria, B. C. on today's western express. He is still convalescing from illness contracted in the trenches. When voluntary enlistment was on, Mr. Smith joined up with the 67th Battalion in Victoria and proceeded to the front. He is visiting his mother in Winter street. His homecoming is of a double character, and therefore all the more welcome mutually.

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