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July Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter .. 8th 7h 55m. a.m.
Full Moon .. 15th 7h 40m. a.m.
Last Quarter .. 21st 7h 33m. p.m.
New Moon .. 29th 10h 15m. p.m.

CANADIAN PORTS.
Halifax, July 26.—Arr schr King Josiah, Hartling, Barbados, molasses.

BRITISH PORTS.
Preston, July 22.—Sld sch H. S. Lanfair, Cramer, St. John, N. B. Gibraltar, July 24.—Passed smtr Cayote, Radier, Montreal via Sydney, C. B., for Europe.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Rouen, July 16.—Arr smtr Cape (Nor.), Sydney, C. B.

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COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS NEEDS OF HOSPITAL
SEVEN MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY
CITY PROFITS BY A DISPUTE OVER TAXES

Keen Interest Being Evidenced in City Over Probable Verdict of Jury in Ryan Case.

The testimony given before Coroner Roberts' court at the Ryan inquest on Wednesday evening regarding the insufficient accommodation and lack of modern facilities at the General Public Hospital has created considerable comment about the city. Keen interest is being evinced in the verdict of the jury, as it is expected that several important recommendations will respect to the desired improvements to the hospital building will be made.

Members of the board of commissioners, interviewed by The Standard yesterday, dwelt forcibly on the need of more modern equipment at the hospital, and also strongly pointed out the pressing necessity for increased accommodation.

Dr. Thomas Walker.

Dr. Thomas Walker, chairman of the board of commissioners, said that since the erection of the hospital in 1862 there had been remarkable advances made in the study of medicine, while adjacent science such as the X-ray, antiseptic surgery and bacteriology had been introduced. Unfortunately no proper accommodation existed at the hospital for the prosecution of these important branches. Moreover, there were no rooms available for the storing of the bedding and household utensils, while the most serious inconvenience was the utter lack of accommodation for the number of patients desiring admission to the institution.

According to Dr. Walker the present building was properly constructed to accomplish the best results. The manner in which the building was laid out increased materially the work of the nurses.

Dr. Walker pointed out that it is with regard to the public patients that the accommodation is insufficient. At the present time there are only fourteen rooms at the hospital for private patients, and as this number was quite adequate, he could not appreciate the argument that a hospital for private patients exclusively was a necessity in the city at the present time.

No Provision for a Calamity.

"It is a well known principle in connection with hospital work that there should always be two or three beds available in case of a serious calamity taking place in the city," said Dr. Walker. "But the great tax on the accommodation at the present time does not permit this precaution being taken at the hospital. Every bed in the institution is occupied, while frequently cots are used in large numbers."

Generally speaking the accommodation at the hospital is utterly inadequate to the present day needs, and immediate action to provide the required improvements is most essential. The building of the new power house, which it is estimated will cost \$23,000, will serve to give considerable additional room in the main building, and this will doubtless be employed in connection with branches of the work, which it is impossible to carry on at the present time on account of the lack of accommodation."

Miles E. Agar.

M. E. Agar, one of the commissioners of the hospital, pointed out the need of a modern day dispensary, while he further stated that the present pathological quarters at the hospital were primitive, and that it was impossible under the existing conditions efficiently to carry on this work. There was a pressing need for the new power house, which the commissioners have asked the municipal council to erect at the hospital. The present boilers at the hospital had outlived their usefulness and would have to be supplanted. The erection of the power house would also solve the problem of providing the hospital with an up-to-date laundry, while the room at present employed as a laundry could be used in connection with other branches of the work at the hospital.

Mr. Agar agreed that the improvements suggested by the witnesses at the Ryan inquest at the court house on Wednesday evening, were much desired, and he considered that steps should be taken to afford the revenue that these expenditures would entail.

"A commercial city such as St. John should be in a position to boast of a hospital adequately equipped to deal with cases from every section of the province, instead of having many of our citizens entering the institutions of other provinces. The present accommodation is not sufficient to meet the local demands of our citizens and it is essential that in such an institution the most up-to-date facilities should be afforded for the treatment of the free patients," said Mr. Agar.

Mr. Agar said that sooner or later the citizens must consider the erection and maintenance of a modern hospital that will meet all the demands. The present time was hardly opportune to create the large increase in taxation that the erection of a suitable building would involve. There were various ways, however, through which a considerable portion of the initial expenditure could be raised. In this connection he suggested that a verbal of the wealthy citizens of St. John and outside centres might contribute to a fund for the erection of the building.

Dr. W. F. Roberts was seen by The Standard, but he said that in view of the fact that he was presiding over the inquest now pending he preferred to reserve any opinion he may have in the matter until a later date.

Three of Number were for 62nd Company to do Home Guard Duty—Local Military Notes.

ROLL OF HONOR.

John H. McCollum, Fredericton.
—No. 9 Siege Battery.
Joseph McAlister, Charlottetown.
Edgar Edgett, St. Martins.
—No. 1 Construction Battalion.
J. P. Fitzpatrick, St. John.
John Deaton, St. John.
W. E. Oram, St. John.
Leo J. McCann, St. John.
—62nd Battalion for home guard duty.

Seven men answered the call of Empire yesterday and were successful in passing the doctor. Four of these were for the company of the 62nd which will relieve the 140th on the West Side.

Arrangements have been made to have the guard which has been maintained on the West Side by the 140th taken over by the 62nd on the first day of August. Major Frost will be in command of this detachment and will have with him as officers Lieuts. Perley and Cosman. Lieut. Cosman is at present orderly room sergeant of the 25th but will be transferred at once to the 62nd and receive his commission.

Orders were sent out yesterday by the chief recruiting officer to all his deputy recruiting officers to recruit for this unit and he pointed out that men who had applied for overseas and been turned down might enlist in this unit and do their bit for king and country. It is expected also that a number of returned soldiers will be given places in this unit. They will be used as escorts for aliens being taken to detention camps and will also act as military police, keeping an eye open for deserters, etc.

A siege battery course will be started at Halifax on August 7 and it is expected that ten officers and forty N. C. O.'s and men of No. 9 Siege Battery will attend.

Major J. H. Evans, O. C. 65th depot battery, was in the city yesterday en route from Halifax to Woodstock. This unit is now under canvas and the men are enjoying the change from the barracks, finding life much more comfortable in the open.

Corp. William D. Hipwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell, has been transferred from the A. M. C. Vernon, B. C., to No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot, this city.

About forty recruits are needed to fill the ranks of No. 9 Siege Battery and those who desire to serve in an artillery unit had better come along as they will not be long in obtaining this number.

The men of the Field Ambulance Depot at the armory have been assigned a room in which to spend their time off duty for which it is very desirable that a few comforts should be furnished. The president and secretary of the Soldiers' Club visited their headquarters yesterday and were received by the officers in charge who expressed their appreciation of the work undertaken by the prospect of attention being shown to the unit. Games, books, chairs, two or three tables and a settee or two will be needed and anyone willing to send any of these things for the use of the men who have just left their homes as new recruits for military service will kindly communicate with the secretary, Miss Edna Austin, 37 Mecklenburg street, telephone M. 1662-31.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Caroline Saunders.

The death of Mrs. Caroline Saunders occurred at her home, Gondola Point, yesterday at the ripe old age of 86 years and 5 months. She was the widow of Isiah Saunders and had been a life-long resident of Gondola Point. Her husband was one of the best known residents of that part of the country and one of the largest land owners in that vicinity. She was in good health up to within a week of her death and until she died representatives of five generations of the family were alive. She is survived by five sons, A. M. George T., and William of Rothesay, Andrew of St. John, and Elias of Moose Jaw, Sask.; seven daughters, Mrs. James Scribner, Mrs. G. Marr, Mrs. George Buckley and Mrs. Charles Rapley of Rothesay, Mrs. William Larr and Mrs. Thomas Nicholson of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. William Black of West St. John. She is also survived by 16 grand children and great grand children. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

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HANDSOME DONATION TO SAILORS' RELIEF

Manchester, Robertson & Allison Send Check for \$1000 to Local Treasurer of Fund for British Tars.

The meeting of the executive of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, adjourned from last Monday until yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, did not materialize, only one member being present, C. W. Hallamore, who reported to the secretary, R. E. Armstrong, that at noon yesterday, the Canadian Bank of Commerce had received various amounts aggregating \$123. By arrangement a further meeting to forward the project of showing the appreciation of Canada of the work of the British navy and seamen of the merchant marine will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

It is not to be supposed that a live interest is wanting in St. John with respect to the objects to be attained just because two meetings called for have failed to bring together a sufficient representation of the executive. Many individuals and business establishments are in accord that everything possible should be done in St. John to aid the fund. A splendid contribution of \$1000 was received yesterday by the secretary, R. E. Armstrong, from Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Limited. Accompanying the cheque, which was handed to the Mayor, as treasurer of the fund, was the following letter:

St. John, July 27, 1916.

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WEST SIDE ORANGEMEN HONOR KHAKI BROTHERS

True Blue Lodge No 11 Had Particularly Interesting Anniversary Session Last Evening.

A most interesting session of True Blue Lodge, No. 11, L. O. L., was held last night in their lodge room, West St. John. They celebrated the 72nd anniversary of the founding of the lodge and the programme took the form of a testimonial to the members who have donned the khaki and are doing their bit for king and country. Fourteen members in all have put on the uniform and one of them has paid the supreme sacrifice and will be seen no more in the lodge room. Following are the names of the brothers who were honored last night: Dr. J. L. Duval, A. M. C., killed in action; Capt. Norman P. McLeod, 23rd Battery; R. M. Anderson, Divisional Ammunition Column; V. Sanderson, S. Ferguson, E. J. Harned, 26th Battalion; H. Cunningham, No. 1 Railway Construction Corps; George Williamson, A. M. C.; A. E. Galbraith, heavy battery; H. M. Tapley, 104th Battalion Band; W. H. Smith, Roy Cobham, 131st Siege Battery; J. G. Maxwell, 115th Battalion; Frank Campbell, 140th Battalion.

The very large attendance of the brothers of the lodge and sister lodges present thoroughly enjoyed the following programme which was opened with the National Anthem: Address of welcome by the master of the lodge, A. K. Horton; addresses by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, past county master; Rev. E. A. Westmorland, H. Sellen, P. G. M. Prentice Boys of British America; W. M. Campbell, past county master; Q. M. Sgt. Moffatt, a returned wounded hero who has re-enlisted; Reg. Sgt. Major Westall, No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot; R. J. Anderson, past master of the lodge, and R. H. McIntyre, Solo, Miss Andur; mandolin and piano duet, Mr. Kane and Mrs. Hamilton; Song, Mr. Kane, Miss M. E. Mullin acted as accompanist and her work added much to the enjoyment of the programme.

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