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**LOCAL NEWS**

**FOR DRUNKENNESS.**  
A member of the Depot Battalion was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was remanded.

**BRITISH RECRUITS FROM U. S.**  
A party of fifty colored recruits for the British army reached this city from Philadelphia. They are being transhipped to Windsor, N. S. for training. A party of forty white recruits arrived also.

**PALMER-McFARLANE.**  
The wedding of Robert B. Palmer to Miss Lora Pearl McFarlane, both of Scotchtown, Queens county, was solemnized on July 24 at the home of Rev. Nell McLaughlin, in this city, who performed the ceremony. They will reside at Scotchtown.

**APPRECIATE IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Members of the West Side Baseball League have extended their thanks to Commissioner, Police, Business, Hatfield and Street Foreman Clifford Price for the improvements they made to their ball grounds in Queen square, West St. John.

**SCHOONER SALE.**  
The schooner Domain, lying in Market Shipp, was sold at public auction at Chubb Corner today by F. L. Potts to Captain John Stewart for \$1,700. Two engines were also put up for sale and were knocked down to J. McLaughlin for \$185.

**FOR RUN TO BOSTON.**  
Fred H. Tritts, manager of the Gem Theatre and of the Central Garage, is an enthusiastic long-distance automobilist. He has already taken the New York coast several times, as well as equally distant runs on Canadian soil. Today he got out his passports and customs papers for a trip.

**CONCERT ENJOYED.**  
One of the most enjoyable musical concerts of the season was rendered in King square last evening by the City Cornet Band. The band was strong in all sections, and the mastery with which they played several heavy selections was a treat to the large and appreciative gathering of citizens.

**EXAMINING ENGINEERS.**  
Six candidates appeared before Factory Inspector John Kenney this morning to write examinations for stationary engineers. Two did not remain to try the papers, but the other four went to work on them. The examinations are held the last Tuesday of every month.

**FOUR SONS HERE FOR FUNERAL.**  
Harry White of New York arrived today to attend the obsequies of his father, Christopher White, Meeklenburg street. The other sons who are here on the sad mission are Albert of Montreal, well known as a baseballist in the professional days; George of New Glasgow and William of Lowell, Mass.

**BACK FROM THE COAST.**  
Senator George W. Fowler of Kings county passed through the city at noon from British Columbia en route to his home in Sussex. Mr. Fowler went west in the interests of an extensive reclamation scheme in the Columbia valley. He says the British Columbia crops are a bit backward this year because of excessive rain.

**ANOTHER VERSION.**  
The captain of the Canadian Garrison Regiment baseball team denies a report that his team was defeated by the Acadia in the St. John Patriotic Baseball League last Saturday afternoon. The correct score, he said, was 11 to 8 in favor of the C. G. R. team.

**OFF TO GRAND LODGE.**  
About one hundred ladies and gentlemen, delegates to the 14th Canadian Orange convention at Charlottetown, took the noon train today. Among the more prominent of the local passengers were Robert White, provincial grand treasurer; David H. Brown, past grand master; R. A. C. Brown, past grand lecturer; B. A. James Semple, James Elliott, Frank Kerr, John Kerr and Mrs. Akery of the L. O. B. A.

**FROM NEW YORK BY AUTO.**  
F. H. Quirt, manager of the Canadian Oil Company, and party, consisting of Mrs. Quirt, L. T. Roberts and Miss N. Chamberlain, returned to the city yesterday from a motor trip to New York. Mr. Quirt's sister, Miss Del Quirt of Winnipeg, who was visiting in Bonaville, N. Y., returned to the city with the party. Mr. Quirt says that the trip was an excellent one and he found the roads in a magnificent condition. He made special mention of the state roads. During their four weeks of absence the party visited Bangor, Portland, Boston, Albany, Boonville, Rochester, Buffalo and Toronto.

**BLUE ROCKS WON.**  
In the West Side baseball league last evening the Blue Rocks Giants defeated the Victors by a score of eleven to eight. The game went six innings, but owing to weather conditions was not up to the standard of recent exhibitions. The line-up of the teams follows: Giants—Merrissey, c.; Gill, 1st base; Milan, catcher; Leithan, pitcher; Graves, 2nd base; White, centre field; Merryweather, right field; Reaction, left field; Connors, 3rd base; Victors—Daugherty, catcher; Kane, centre field; McKinnon, short-stop; Lunnegan, 1st base; Gallagher, 3rd base; Duff, left field; Doherty, right field; King, pitcher, and Knudson, 2nd base. This evening the Courtenays and Dominions will play.

**CLERICAL VISITORS.**  
Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. R., consultant of Rev. Patrick Mulhall, C. S. R., provincial of the Redemptorist Congregation in Canada, with headquarters in Toronto, arrived in the city today. He was met at the station by Rev. William Hogan, C. S. R., rector of St. Peter's church.

Rev. Miles F. McCutcheon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal, who has been spending his vacation in the province, returned to his charge on Friday to resume his pulpit on Sunday.

Rev. George Baker, of Princeton, N. J., Mrs. Baker and child, are visiting Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker, Fairville. Rev. Mr. Baker was for some time doing military chaplaincy duty in a U. S. camp.

**SUGAR GOING UP.**  
New York, July 30.—An increase to the consumer of one cent a pound in the price of sugar is indicated in a statement issued here today by Chairman Rollin of the International Sugar Committee, after a conference with representatives of the Cuban government. Sugar authorities of the Cuban and United States governments will meet in Washington next week to decide on the 1918 price.

**VERDICT GIVEN FOR W. E. SCULLY**

**Judgment in Martello Hotel Case— Judge Finds Nothing to Support Claim That Money Was Paid for Political Purposes**

In the circuit court this morning His Honor Judge Chandler entered a verdict for the defendant in the case of Brannan vs. Scully.

In this case George F. Brannan brought suit against the defendant for the sum of \$500, the payment arising out of the sale of the Martello Hotel on west side to the dominion government, and the plaintiff alleged that the \$500 had to do with a political campaign fund. The defendant denied that at the time of the sale of Martello Hotel any mention was ever made of a political contribution and further denied that any mention was made of the name of the minister of public works or that any contribution was made to him.

When the court met this morning His Honor Judge Chandler ordered that a verdict be entered for the defendant, and said that if the parties desired it, he would deliver a written judgment later.

Francis Kerr and Dr. J. B. Baxter, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

**LIEUT.-COL. CORBET AGAIN IS IN FRANCE**

**Left Comfortable Post in London to Organize New Field Ambulance Which He Now Commands**

Lieut.-Colonel G. G. Corbet of this city is now in France again in command of a field ambulance unit. After a period of arduous service at the front, Dr. Corbet returned to St. John and recruited a field ambulance corps which he took overseas. When the fifth division was broken up his unit shared the fate of others and the men went to reserve depots or to the front in drafts.

Afterwards Lieut.-Colonel Corbet was given an important post in London. He regarded this as too easy a post for an able-bodied man and, when the opportunity offered, a fortnight later, he accepted a chance to get to the front again.

The task which was presented to him was the organization of another field ambulance corps. He rounded up the men, completed organization and training and had them in France in a month.

With the new unit which Lieut.-Colonel Corbet commands, the 14th Field Ambulance, are several St. John officers and quite a large number of St. John men.

**EIGHTY ON LIST; TEN ARE KILLED**

Ottawa, July 30.—Today's list of eighty casualties includes ten killed in action, five died of wounds, five died of disease, two missing, believed prisoners; fifty-six wounded, five gassed and four ill. These from the maritime provinces and Quebec follow:

**INFANTRY.**  
Died of Wounds: T. McDonald, Glace Bay, N. S. Wounded: S. W. Sweeney, Ellenton, N. B.; E. Levesque, Quebec; W. H. Morris, Halifax.

**FORESTRY CORPS.**  
Died: Lieut. R. W. Strong, Cambria, Que. **MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**  
Wounded: W. H. A. Crabtree, Joliette, Que.

**PROBATE COURT**

In the matter of the estate of the late Francis Quigley, barrister-at-law, letters testamentary have been granted to John C. Beyley, executor. Mr. Quigley's estate was valued at \$28,200. Included in this amount was a life insurance policy for \$2,000, payable to Michael J. Doherty of this city.

In the estate of the late David Linton of Fairville, deceased, letters testamentary have been granted.

In the estate of Robert B. Douglas, deceased, letters of administration have been granted. MacIsaac, Sinclair & MacRae are executors.

In the estate of Peter Broughill, letters of administration have been granted. Heber S. Keith is executor.

In the estate of Alice Florence Wright, letters of administration have been granted. Bowyer S. Smith is executor.

In the estate of William McHarg, letters of administration have been granted. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are executors.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows:—Heirs of W. C. Allen to Rebecca Allen, property on the corner of Britain and Westworth streets.

G. W. Badgley to William Watt, property in Courtenay Bay Heights.

Annie E. Ezze et vir to Sterling Realty Company, property in Lancaster avenue.

**MANUFACTURERS ASK FOR HIGHER NEWSPRINT PRICES.**

Washington, July 29.—Paper manufacturers today appealed to the federal trade commission for increased prices on newsprint as of May 1, June 1 and July 1. The American Newspaper Publishers' Association objected to a hearing, contending that the commission's functions as arbiter on paper prices were suspended pending a decision on the manufacturers' appeal from the \$8.10 a hundred weight prices fixed by the commission and effective last April 1.

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