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LOCAL NEWS

ACCIDENT
H. Byers of Duke street, West End, met with a slight accident this morning when a heavy box fell on his fingers causing severe bruises. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and after treatment went to his home.

MRS. GEORGE A. GIVAN
Mrs. Christina W. Givan, wife of George A. Givan, died at her residence, 78 St. Patrick street yesterday morning, after a lengthy illness. She was a member of St. David's church. She is survived by her husband, for whom there will be general sympathy. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence.

C. OF E. TEA AND SALE
The Church of England Institute Society opened a tea and sale of home-cooking at the institute in Princess street this afternoon. Mrs. James McAvity, president, was in charge of the committee. The refreshment committee was as follows: Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Norman Gregory, Miss C. B. Dibrow, Mrs. Russell Sturdee. The pourers were Mrs. L. Harrison and Mrs. John Schofield. Mrs. J. H. Frink and Miss Bessie Sealey were in charge of the sale at the home cooking table.

SOLDIER HONORED
Friends of Gunner Charles Vail, who recently returned from overseas, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byers, 58 Albert street, West St. John, last evening and tendered him a surprise party. During the evening he was made the recipient of a beautiful signet ring, the presentation being made by William J. McAllister on behalf of those present. Gunner Vail heartily thanked those present for their remembrance. The evening was spent in dancing and music. Albert Dykeman and A. Joyce supplied music for the dancing.

PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH
The annual meeting of the Women's Mission Auxiliary was held last night in the Portland Methodist church school room. A large number attended. Mrs. Steel, president, occupied the chair. Lessons were given by Miss N. McLaughlin, prayer was offered by William Kingston, Charles Cowen gave a reading, Mrs. Arthur McInnis and William Brown sang a duet. Mr. Flagler gave an address. Mrs. R. A. Corbett moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by Mrs. F. S. Thomas. The choir sang two anthems. Missionary offerings exceeded \$70.

SCRUTINEERS AND CONSTABLES FOR ELECTION DAY

The following is a list of the scrutineers and constables in the polling booths throughout the city during the coming civic elections:

- Scrutineers.**
Guys No. 1, J. Alexander Kindred, George L. Britton, No. 2, William A. Smith, Ernest Colwell.
Brooks No. 1, W. Henry Rowley, William H. Price; No. 2, Ezekiel McLeod, Thomas Brown.
Sidney No. 1, Walter Spencer, Jeremiah McCarthy; No. 2, John J. Wood, James McKinley.
Dukes No. 1, James A. Little, James E. Arthur; No. 2, William C. Clark, David B. Daig.
Queens No. 1, D. Arnold Fox, Frank Alward; No. 2, A. M. McDonald, Gifford D. Perkins, William F. Girvan.
Kings No. 1, G. Percy Leonard, Edward P. Hammond; No. 2, C. Newton Wetmore, G. Gordon.
Wellington No. 1, Stephen T. Bettie, Joseph J. McGrath; No. 2, J. A. Smyth, Kierstead, John Lipssett; No. 3, J. W. McKenna.
Prince No. 1, David J. Burke, Robert Harris; No. 2, George J. Osborne, Melville R. Blizard; No. 3, Thomas L. Coughlan, Edmund G. Orent.
Victoria No. 1, George H. Berton, Thomas R. Christian; No. 2, James Collins, Francis R. Crawford; No. 3, James M. Robinson, David A. McDonald.
Dufferin No. 1, Edward P. Carr; No. 2, Daniel H. Melvin; No. 3, John J. S. Salmon, James Bond.
Lansdowne No. 1, Walter K. Brown; No. 2, Henry Nelson; No. 3, George H. Roberts, Ira C. White.
Lorne No. 1, J. Edward Fisher, Cecil McLean; No. 2, A. M. McMullin, Wm. D. Morrow; No. 3, John A. Warwick, Walter S. Whittaker.
Stanley, Major H. Green, Ernest Gigg.
Constables.
Guys No. 1, —; No. 2, John H. Campbell.
Brooks No. 1, Andrew Rolston; No. 2, Henry R. Thomas.
Sidney No. 1, James Long; No. 2, Stanley Spears.
Dukes No. 1, William O'Connor; No. 2, James L. Martin.
Queens No. 1, Michael Fitzmaurice; No. 2, Wm. Carr; No. 3, Thos. F. Coughlan.
Kings No. 1, Frank McBriarty; No. 2, Michael Driscoll.
Wellington No. 1, Dennis McCarthy; No. 2, D. J. Stockford; No. 3, Thomas Bain.
Prince No. 1, Rowley Lobby; No. 2, Thomas G. Dwyer; No. 3, Edmund W. Chase.
Victoria No. 1, Patrick F. Martin; No. 2, Cornelius Callaghan; No. 3, John Fox.
Lansdowne No. 1, G. F. Carvell; No. 2, Neil Hickey; No. 3, James S. Seymour.
Dufferin No. 1, John N. McLeod; No. 2, Samuel Cummeick; No. 3, George A. Martin.
Lorne No. 1, Abram J. Estabrook; No. 2, Lee V. McKie; No. 3, Henry M. Pitt.
Stanley, Thomas X. Gibbons.

WANT TO GO WITH TANK BATTALION
That the tank battalion authorized by the militia department is to prove a popular unit is shown by the number of applications daily being received at the various military headquarters throughout the dominion. At local headquarters there are already twelve applications from either returned officers or militia officers who have not had an opportunity of getting overseas with their present rank. The names of those applying will not be given out until their appointments are authorized by Ottawa.

TALK OF FLUSHING CITY STREETS

Commissioners Go Over Matter In Conference
SOME FAVOR FOR PLAN

Mr. Fisher to Take up Question With His Officials—Pay of the Men in Charge of the Polling Booths

A committee meeting of the common council did not take place this morning owing to the lack of a quorum, but an informal discussion was indulged in regarding cleaning streets and other matters. Mayor Hayes said he read an article in The Telegraph which suggested flushing the city streets. He said he was representing the water and sewerage department during the absence of Commissioner Wigmore, and that as the head of the public safety department and the public works department were present he thought it a good opportunity to discuss the matter. He asked Commissioner Fisher if he favored such a procedure. The latter said it was a question for the other departments as well as his as it would require co-operation. Commissioner McLellan said it was for the public works department to keep the streets clean. He said he had a lot of old hose which they could have, but he felt that the water and sewerage department should join in the movement so as to keep the catch basins from choking. The latter, he said, were never in so bad a condition as this year.

Commissioner Fisher said that he knew some were choked up, but did not think the condition general. Mayor Hayes said the question was whether or not flushing the streets would be an improvement over the present system of cleaning them.

Commissioner Fisher said he felt that it would be certain districts. He said two big obstacles had been removed when Commissioner McLellan agreed to give him the hose and he had been granted permission to use the fire hydrants. He promised to take up the matter with the street superintendent and engineer.

Commissioner McLellan suggested that a man be procured from the water and sewerage department to look after the hydrants as he did not favor every employe tinkering with them. Mayor Hayes agreed to furnish a man. Mr. Wardrop, common clerk, said he had forgotten to have a resolution passed at the last meeting of the council to vote the sum of \$8 for the commissioners in charge of the various polling booths to furnish meals for themselves and assistants on election day. All present agreed that it was essential and he was instructed to get the clerk to have the present resolution at the next meeting. Mr. Wardrop said there was considerable difficulty getting men to officiate as clerks on election day as they were only offered \$2.50. He said that as the constables were getting \$8 a day he felt that the clerks should get the same. This was also agreed upon.

Commissioner Fisher said that he had received a bill from the post office authorities for damages done to letter boxes during the winter by city ploughs. He did not think this was right as the letter boxes were distributed about the streets in places where they hindered sidewalk traffic. He said he expected to pay the bill, but he did not think it was right.

WOOL CASE LIKELY TO JURY TODAY

Hearing of Evidence Completed at Session of Court This Morning

In the case of Harry Hayes, Harry Hayes, Jr., John Hayes, George Drew, Stanley Hartin and Carl Kelly, charged with the theft of wool from the warehouse of the Colonial Hide Company, the taking of the evidence was completed this morning. This afternoon argument of counsel was to be heard. It was expected that Judge Barry would deliver his address this afternoon, and that the case would be sent to the jury late in the day. Four witnesses were called today on behalf of the crown, all employed by the Colonial Hide Company. All testified that from December 1 until February 17, they took no wool from the warehouse. George Drew took the stand in his own defence, and denied having cashed a check payable to John McLean, and endorsing the name John McLean on the check in the Bank of Montreal. He denied any connection with the theft of the wool. Harry Hayes, Sr., and Jack Hayes also gave evidence in their own behalf. Harry Hayes, Sr., said that he was employed hauling the wool for a man named Johnson, and was paid for his work in the usual way. Jack Hayes also said that he hauled wool for a man named Johnson, and that he took no part in theft of the wool. He told of taking the wool to the Willis woolen mills at Golden Grove between two and three o'clock on Sunday morning, and said he was accompanied by Stanley Hartin, Harry Hayes, Jr., and Will Hayes. Hayes told of leaving the city for Montreal in company with Hartin and Will Hayes, and said that they met George Drew in Montreal, and were arrested there and brought to this city.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF SOLDIER
The inquest into the death of Private Vanwart, who recently died in the military hospital in St. James street, soon after being apprehended by the dominion police, will be held this evening in the police court.

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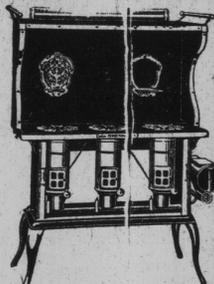
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