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LOCAL NEWS

FELL IN STREET.

A young woman, falling in a faint in Germain street this morning, struck her head and was considerably bruised. She was assisted into Dr. W. P. Bonnell's office and, after treatment, recovered sufficiently to proceed home.

A SOLDIER'S CHILD.

The funeral of little Margaret W. Nodwell was held this afternoon at half past one from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Nodwell, 276 Waterloo street. A bright, cheerful child of sunny disposition, she was a general favorite with all with whom she came in contact. The floral tributes were many, and testified to the esteem in which the child and her parents are held. Much sympathy will be extended to the mother, as her husband is overseas with No. 5 Army Service Corps. He has never seen his daughter, as she was born soon after his departure. Besides her parents the little one leaves one sister.

MORE GALLANT

LADS NEAR HOME

St. John Men and Other New Brunswickers To Arrive This Evening

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, was advised by wire this morning that the following New Brunswick men, who have arrived in Halifax from the front, will arrive in the city this evening:—

R. Appleby, Woodstock; E. Bjurstron, Newcastle; C. Boyd, 60 Regent street; Fredericton; R. Canham, 458 St. George street, Moncton; P. Chamberland, Canadian Patriotic Society, Montreal; R. Dibble, 15 Chapel street, St. John; E. Eastman, St. Stephen; A. Forbes, Gibson, York county; A. Ford, Belleisle Creek; W. Hannah, 10 Cannon street, St. John; E. Hensley, 94 Cherry street; R. Jones, Rural Delivery No. 4, Hartland; D. Maynes, 79 St. James street; D. McDonald, Chatham; A. Mackay, Milford; C. McKay, St. Stephen; T. Phillips, New Dominion, P. E. I.; B. Raynor, Royal Hotel, St. John; E. Rushton, Milltown, Charlotte county; P. Sprague, St. John; St. John; E. Stockford, Carlisle; C. Sullivan, Lower Derby; F. Foy, St. Harding, L. Hensley, J. Jones, M. Mageory, W. McDonald, W. Stewart, no addresses.

Furlough Men.

G. Calhoun, Sussex; G. P. Fraser, Grand Falls; W. P. Lawton, 61 St. Patrick street; A. J. R. Rhy, Hartland.

First Contingent Men.

F. R. Blair, Debec Junction, Carleton county; F. J. Gillett, 104 Moore street; G. Lapointe, J. McCready, Woodstock; J. Nearin, 41 North street.

ATTRACTIVE SIGHT AT

FALLS AS ICE-CAKES

ARE WHIRLED ABOUT

For the last few days the ice in the river has been running out quite freely. Yesterday several very large cakes came through the narrow into the basin above the falls, and while parts dropped off here and there on the journey, the ice held together pretty well, sailing along quietly until, answering the influence of a persistent current, the mass lodged against a boom of logs, where it rested until the tide changed. Then it answered the mighty call of the rushing water through the falls.

Gradually the big pieces crumble up as they hurry along, though some very good sized ice cakes succeed in passing the falls, and while parts dropped off here and there on the journey, the ice held together pretty well, sailing along quietly until, answering the influence of a persistent current, the mass lodged against a boom of logs, where it rested until the tide changed. Then it answered the mighty call of the rushing water through the falls.

Just before the pitch is reached, the water is smooth as glass, but very swift. Here the ice sails rapidly, maintaining perfect poise, and comes the dip into the swirling troubled falls, or sometimes a toss almost out of the water, while some ice cakes take the pitch on end and then for a full minute are lost to view, reappearing at a considerable distance below where some of them was lost.

And next comes the tossing and turning and twisting through the gorge under the bridges, now drawn irresistibly into an eddy to become a plaything for the time being, then out again and on sometimes on one side and then on another, buffeted and washed over and under, the ice finally works its hazardous passage into the swirling water below the bridges and from thence by more gentle urging of the river is conducted into the harbor.

The sight of the ice cakes in their journey through the falls is one of most absorbing interest, and when the falls are "rough" as the saying is, many a pedestrian crossing the bridge finds he cannot leave until he sees how that particular cake he has been watching, makes out in its final struggle with the turbulent water.

PROTEST AGAINST REMOVING

DEPOT BATTALION TO SUSSEX

There is a vigorous protest against the proposal to remove the Depot Battalion to Sussex for the summer. It is pointed out that St. John is better fitted for the quick despatch of troops for the front, and this is only a receiving depot, the real training of the men to be given in England. It is also contended that St. John, with its cooler climate, would be healthier for the men, who have every facility here for the squad drill that is really all that is required before going to England, as the sooner they go there for real training the better. It is further pointed out that most of the officers have their homes in St. John. Local business men are backing up the protest and urging that the battalion remain in this city.

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

ENDS SEASON'S WORK

After a very successful season in sewing and other good activities St. Monica's Society closed its work for the season this afternoon with a tea from 8 to 6 p. m., at which light refreshments were served in the Knights of Columbus hall. Mrs. F. J. Power was the capable convener, well assisted by Mrs. M. Bowen and other ladies. Those attending were received by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. James H. Doody, in the absence of Mrs. James Dever, president. Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh and Mrs. W. E. Scully, poured and other members of the society assisted in caring for those attending. The season has been a very successful one and a great deal of good work has been accomplished by the members. The society will resume its activities in the fall.

DEVELOPMENTS

IN LIQUOR CASE

Charge Of Having Stolen Goods in Possession

Had Been Missed Some Time Ago by W. H. Thorne & Co.—

Search of House Told Of and Some Articles Identified

A charge against Morris Witzman, having liquor in his store in Union street, was given further hearing before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon. It was wine and was found to contain 6.4 per cent alcohol. The defendant swore that it was only used for Passover.

A case against Max Webber, recently found with liquor on arrival by the Digby boat, also was up. There is also a charge in each case that stolen goods, which belonged to W. H. Thorne & Co., had been missed for some time.

Inspectors Crawford and Ross gave testimony of visiting the Digby boat and finding liquor in Webber's valise as well as some other articles believed to be Thorne property. The inspectors, according to their testimony, then went to Witzman's store on Union street and found more suspected goods there, as well as liquor. William Moore, private detective working for W. H. Thorne & Co., was sworn. He had accompanied the inspectors to the Digby boat and afterwards to the store in Union street. He corroborated their testimony. A. E. Day, employee of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., identified some of the goods by private marks.

The case was continued this morning in the police court, G. H. V. Belyea appearing for the prosecution and B. L. Gerow for the defence. Detective Duncan testified that with Detectives Briggs and Biddescombe and Mr. Harrison, secretary of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., he searched on April 11 the Witzman house at 108 Dorchester street. They found razors, knives, spoons and other articles, which were seized and brought to court. Witzman and his wife denied that they had any stolen goods and did not want them to search.

James G. Harrison, secretary of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., testified that he was with the search party in order to identify suspicious looking goods. Most of the goods, he said, were found in a cabinet. Mrs. Witzman said that there was nothing in this when questioned and said that the key had been lost. The key, however, was found on the top of the cabinet and the goods were found. A silver card case was also found and this Mr. Harrison produced in court. He said that a silver cigarette case worth \$81.50 had been missed about Christmas. The wrapping on the card case found he could identify by private marks as belonging to the missing cigarette case. The card case was similar to those sold by his firm. Mr. Harrison then went through the list of articles and identified several by private marks.

Mr. Belyea—in searching through your books later did you find any sales of the goods found in Witzman's?

A—No.

Mr. Belyea—if they had been sold the items would have been in the books, would they not?

A—Yes.

The case was here postponed until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In connection with the liquor charge against Webber, he was called to the stand and made his statement. He said he bought twenty-six bottles of whiskey and brandy worth \$14.50 in Montreal. He used none of it and kept it all until he reached St. John, where he stored it for five weeks in the house of his uncle, Mr. Witzman. He went to his house in Digby, he said, and returned here for the liquor which he arranged to take back on April 11. He took a statement on the boat the night before and it was there that he and his honor said that he must have known that New Brunswick had a strict law, since Nova Scotia had a strict law as well.

"You honor," he said, "the law in Nova Scotia isn't as strict as here. You can often see men carrying around bottles in Digby."

"Yes," said the magistrate with a smile, "we are trying to make St. John as dry as possible, but they tell me that it's pretty wet in Digby."

"Oh, there's lots of water there," was the reply.

B. L. Gerow, appearing for Webber, argued as to the effect of section 184 of the act, by which a bona fide transaction between a party in this province and a party in another was made legal. To this the magistrate replied that he thought the section did not fit the circumstances of the case. After some argument the prisoner was sent below again.

A soldier was brought before the magistrate charged with being absent from a local military unit without leave. He was handed over to the military authorities on suspended sentence.

Two sailors, charged with deserting their ship, were warned and sent back to duty.

Two prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$8 or two months each and sent below.

MIRAMICHI SOLDIER

PASSES AWAY HERE

The death of Pte. McLeod McFarlane of the Depot Battalion occurred this morning in the Military Hospital here. He was a young man of fine physique, in his 21st year, and succumbed to pneumonia, following a severe attack of measles. His comrades and the friends he made since coming to this city several months ago will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. Pte. McFarlane was a son of the late John McFarlane of Head. He is survived by his mother, who is now in the city, and one brother, Arthur, of Nelson. Edgar Lyman, an uncle, is also in the city. It has been decided to bury the young man's body in the soldier's lot at Fernhill, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

HER DAUGHTER ILL.

Mrs. A. Alcorn of 147 Queen street, arrived home yesterday from Halifax, where she was called two weeks ago on account of the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. Audette. Mrs. Audette's many friends in St. John will join in wishing her a very speedy recovery.

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