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LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway was held in the Royal Hotel last evening. Only routine business was transacted, Richard O'Leary presided.

Advices of an almost semi-official character have been received in the city to the effect that the 10th New Brunswick Battalion will, in all probability, cross the channel to France next week.

A round-table talk on pottery took up the attention of the members of the Natural History Society at their monthly meeting last night. The talk was illustrated by specimens of pottery dating from 1000 B.C. to the present time.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, at a meeting yesterday, condemned the boisterous exhibition in the Imperial Hotel last night and it was agreed to urge upon the city council to do away with this "degrading form of amusement."

Some of the teamsters in the city have sent complaints to the officials at city hall against the unrestricted use by the street railway of salt. Manager Hopper says that the salt is being used only at the switches. It is understood that the matter will be investigated.

An enjoyable evening was spent in the Boys' Club last night in their rooms in Union street. Mr. McKenna acted as chairman and the following took part: Freda Jenkins, Violet Marchon, Stella Earle, Currie Green, Mr. Bowler, Peter Berry, Perry Laird and Ronald Singer.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. A considerable time was taken up with the consideration of the estimates which must be sent to the county secretary soon. The annual report of the board will be distributed in pamphlet form this year.

George Babcock, constable for Albert county, came to the city yesterday armed with a warrant for Malcolm McIvor who was detained at police headquarters. He is charged with escaping from lawful custody. Constable Babcock also served summons on two drug firms for sending, or causing to be sent, liquor into Albert county, against the law.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MEN

(From the Correspondent of the London Times at British Headquarters.)

It was full morning when we left our post on the side of the ridge, and since then the time has been one blurred impression of all the wonderful scenes of victorious warfare—the immense spectacle of the movement behind the lines of the British army in time of battle, the clamor of guns, the prisoners, to two and three or in large batches of hundreds, our own wounded coming painfully down on foot, on stretchers, and in ambulances; and all is suffused with the hue of victory.

I have seen—alas!—many and have talked with some two score of wounded, and I have not met one whose voice did not ring true and whose eyes, even in his pain, were not alight with the fire of triumph. There have been thickets of men getting on to middle age, hard and weather-beaten, and tanned by exposure and battle; and there have been sin youth with downy cheeks and wistful eyes, and soft hair fit for a mother's caress; and they were fighting men all. Not one of them but laughed as he told the incoherent story of his own little gallant bit in the great fight; not one who did not show in his bearing the consciousness that he had borne himself well before his comrades.

It is a wonder that never fails, but it is always new; the spirit which these men of our possess, from no matter what corner of the empire they may have come. One wonders where the grumblers, the cowards, the mean people whom one thought one met in ordinary life have gone. They are not here. Or, if they are, they are uplifted and transfigured. They doubtless, many of them, could not explain or express it, but some wind has blown upon them, the inspiration of a great cause has come into them, some sense of comradeship and brotherhood inspires them, something has made true soldiers and gallant men of them all.

Province Gave
6,939 in 1916

Recruiting Records for the Year—
A Long List Yesterday—News
of the Soldiers

The month just closed gave a total of 270 recruits for the province. For the year the city and county of St. John led the province with a total of 1,711; Westmorland, 8; York, 14; Charlotte, 4; Restigouche, 2; Northumberland, 3; Carleton, 1; Queens and Sunbury, 1; and Albert, Kings, Victoria, Madawaska, Gloucester and Kent, 0.

Twenty-One Yesterday
Twenty-one recruits were cured in the city yesterday: John Barralchute, Russia; John Baska, Roumania; Loyal Wright, Scotch Siding, N.B.; Earl Weaver, Blashield; Archie L. Laman, Penobscot; William Leaman, Penobscot; Edward A. Sterling, St. John; William J. Irons, St. John; and Joseph H. Godson, St. John, for the 22nd Kiltie battalion; Robert Leader, England; James McKee, St. John; Canadian Engineers; Vernon White, St. John; David Kirkpatrick, St. John; Allan Colpitts and Joseph Keefe, South River, for the 35th Battery; John Knockwood, Woodstock; George Dunham, St. John; and Joseph Poirer, Carleton, 16th battalion; J. H. Barnett, 9th Siege Battery.

Prisoner of War
Fred P. Lawson, of 14 Clarendon street, a former member of the customs house staff, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Commissioner Wigmore received a postal card from him yesterday dated November 9. He went overseas with the 46th battalion. No mail had been received by him since September 8, in English Hospital.

Mrs. John J. Flood of 189 Britain street received a letter yesterday from her husband, Private John J. Flood, a member of the 110th battalion, announcing that he was ill in a hospital in London, suffering from shell shock.

Seriously Ill
Mike Dawson, of St. John, is mentioned in the midnight casualty list as being seriously ill.

Captain Morrow
Captain Rev. J. D. Morrow, chaplain of the 180th battalion has been appointed to the Canadian discharge depot at Buxton, England, for duty. It will be remembered that Captain Morrow spent some time in St. John and while here made many friends.

St. John Man Honored
Captain William Douglas Adams of Montreal, formerly of this city, a member of the 14th battalion, has been awarded the military cross for conspicuous bravery. His mother, Mrs. H. C. Cowan is at present residing in Toronto.

"O, John" shrieked Mrs. Dordins. "The baby has swallowed a shilling!"
Mr. Dordins took a handful of change out of his pocket and looked it over. "I ain't myself, Maria," he said, "it was a bad one I've been trying to get rid of."

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ALBERT COUNTY JUDGE
DIES OF POISON

Allan W. Bray, judge of probates and clerk of the peace for Albert county, died very suddenly at the Waverly Hotel, yesterday. Mr. Bray was in his usual good health and spirits yesterday morning. He went down to Albert and was taking supper at the Waverly Hotel and, when part way through his meal, he went out to the kitchen sink and returned very soon. He had barely returned when he fell over and expired immediately. Death is supposed to be due through the drinking of a quantity of poisonous liquid taken by mistake for medicine. He was about forty-six years old. An inquest will be held today.

REPORT SUBMITTED
The mayor has received a printed copy of the report of the engineers who recently conducted a survey of the fire protection and allied systems of the city, accompanied by a letter from the 'New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters' drawing attention to the recommendation contained in the reports.

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Choice New Prunes, 11c. lb., 3 for 30c.
Large Fancy Prunes, 15c. lb., 2 for 25c.
Evaporated Peaches, 14c. lb., 2 for 25c.
New Dates 15c. lb.
Pressed Figs 20c. lb.
Fancy Table Raisins, 15c. lb., 2 for 25c.

Santa Claus Raisins, 12c. pkgs.
Seedless Raisins, 13c. and 15c. pkgs.
Choice Dairy Butter, 42c. and 45c. lb.
Best Tomatoes 16c. can
Corn 12c. can
Peas 11c. can
Good Salmon 13c. can, 2 for 25c.
Brunswick Sardines 5c. can
Best Clams 12c. can
Oysters 15c. and 23c. can
Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 22c. can
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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

It is reported from Ottawa that Lord Rosebery will succeed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as British ambassador in Washington.

A new British Imperial order of knighthood probably will be included in the postponed list of New Year's honors for services throughout the whole of the empire.

At the hearing of matters relating to the assessment for the patriotic fund at the meeting of the provincial government in Fredericton last evening the attorney-general intimated that the graduated scale of increased taxation for larger property owners may be abandoned.

J. D. McKenna was elected mayor of Sussex last evening, defeating Seth Jones and G. Hazen Adair by a narrow margin. All the aldermen were elected by acclamation, the new members of the council being Messrs. McKenna, Sharp, Myles, Robinson and Calhoun.

A sale of all the property of the Eastern Steamship Corporation is to be held today as the first step towards reorganization. The sale takes place in Boston and no bid of less than \$3,016,000 will be considered.

It is considered probable in political circles at Ottawa that the vacancy in the cabinet caused by the death of Postmaster-General Casgrain will be filled by taking Senator Charles Beaudin into the government.

New Glasgow, N.S., was visited by two fires during the last two days. Yesterday a fire broke out in the Fanjoy building on Provost street and badly damaged the third floor. On Sunday morning the dwelling house of P. M. Jenkins on Trenton road was destroyed and no bid of less than \$3,016,000 will be considered.

The historic Madison Square Gardens, which was bid in by the New York Life Insurance Company at a foreclosure sale a short time ago to protect a mortgage, was purchased yesterday by a syndicate headed by W. Carman Roberts.

BIG INCREASE IN CITY'S REVENUE FROM THE HARBOR

The total harbor revenue received by the city during 1916 was \$128,608, as compared with \$107,722 in 1915 and \$84,276 in 1914, an increase of \$44,442 over the latter year.

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