

LOCAL NEWS

ON DUTY AGAIN. I. C. R. Police John Collins went on duty at the depot today after his recent illness.

CHIEF INSPECTOR HERE. Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson came to the city today to be present at the delivery of judgment in the Quinn liquor search case.

SEAMAN IN TROUBLE. Daniel Lewis, a seaman of a ship in port was in the police court charged with refusing to pay. As the ship had sailed, he was remanded until something could be arranged whereby he could sign with another vessel.

ORAM-ANDREWS. In St. Peter's church at 6 o'clock this morning Rev. James Woods, C. S. R., who was celebrating at nuptial mass in marriage Miss Lillian L. Andrews and George Oram. They were attended by Miss Beatrice Killen and Hugh Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Oram will reside in Harrison street.

THE LATE GEORGE MIDDLETON. George Middleton passed away peacefully at his home, Bloomfield, Kings county, on Oct. 24, of heart trouble. He was seventy-one years of age. He leaves besides his wife, seven sons—Thomas of Lowell, Mass.; Arthur of Annapolis, Md.; John of Houlton, Me.; Private Percy of Halifax; Joseph of the Grant; David of Fredericton, and Fred at home—and five daughters, Mrs. Charles Murphy of Norton; Mrs. Frank Hickey of Collins; Mrs. Frank Ryan and Mrs. Ira Pickle of Bloomfield, and one sister, Mrs. David Henderson of St. John.

AT LAKE FITZGERALD. R. W. Wigmore, M.P., who is inspecting the installation of the new water main at Lake Fitzgerald, said this morning that if weather conditions are favorable the work will be completed in a month. He said that the frequent and heavy rains have put them back and that they are forced to keep four pumps going day and night to keep the trench clear of water. If the continuation of bad weather, he said, he feared the work would be further delayed.

MRS. PETER MCCARTHY. Mrs. Peter McCarthy of 42 Pond street died last night at her residence from Spanish influenza which developed pneumonia. She has been sick only a few days. Besides her husband she leaves five small children, three brothers, Lawrence and John of the Depot, William of St. John, N. B., and two sisters, Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. William Winchester of this city and Mrs. Walter Roberts of Robshaw. What adds to the sadness of the case is that Mr. McCarthy and three of the children are stricken with the disease.

BIRTHS

GRAHAM—On November 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, a son. MCCONNELL—On November 3, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McConnell, 197 Elliott row, a daughter, Hazel Beatrice. SMITH—At the Maternity Hospital, St. John, N. B., on November 2, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Smith, a son, Graham Edwicut.

MARRIAGES

ANDREWS-ORAM—At St. Peter's church, on Nov. 4, by the Rev. Father Woods, Lillian L. Andrews, to George Oram, both of this city.

DEATHS

MCCARTHY—At her residence, 142 Pond street, on 3rd inst., Mary, beloved wife of Peter McCarthy, and daughter of the late Lawrence and Ellen McKeen, leaving her husband and five children, three brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral took place this (Monday) afternoon.

HOOPER—Suddenly, at Ball's Lake, on November 3, William B. Hooper of West Beach, leaving his wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

SCOTT—At her parents' residence, 281 Queen street, on November 2, June Ella May, aged two years and four months, daughter of Walter Scott and Ella May Wiggins, leaving her parents, three brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral Monday morning 10 o'clock.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

IRVINE—At the General Public Hospital on Nov. 2, Andrew Irvine, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral took place today.

GILLEN—At East St. John on Monday, November 4, William Gillen, in the eighty-fifth year of his age, leaving four daughters and one son. Funeral service on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, F. C. Joselyn, Mount Pleasant street, East St. John.

ALLEN—In this city on the 2nd inst., after a brief illness, Frances, beloved wife of William Allen, now overseas, leaving her husband and three small children to mourn. Body will be taken to Nova Scotia on Tuesday for interment.

CHANDLER—At her late residence, 240 Duke street, on November 3, Julia S. Chandler. Remains will be taken to Moncton on Tuesday, Nov. 5 for interment. No flowers.

IN MEMORIAM

MCCLESKEY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Sophia McCleskey, who died on Nov. 3, 1917. May she rest in peace. FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Hugh F. Murphy and family wish to express their sense of gratitude to all who were so sympathetic and kind in their recent bereavement, and especially would thank the employees of James Pender & Co., Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willis and family of Golden Grove wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and letters of sympathy which they received during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Joseph Baker and Mrs. John McGinley, 187 Bridge street, wish to thank V. A. D.'s also Mrs. and Miss Hatfield for their kindness shown them in their recent illness.

THE VICTORY LOAN

Some New Features in The Local Drive—Entering on Second Week

To make St. John have the highest per capita subscription list in the whole Dominion of Canada is now the object of the Victory Loan workers in this city. This announcement was made at the headquarters office in Prince William street this afternoon. With the total subscription in the city and county now standing at \$2,500,000, the outlook is exceptionally good provided a good head of steam is kept up and the work driven under pressure.

It was also announced today that the number of subscribers is greater than last year and the average amount contributed to each subscriber is much larger than the average of the preceding loan in the city. It is reported that next week there will be no word workers, but each and every salesman may use his own judgment and work wherever he pleases. Then a large number of commercial travelers will be drafted into the work, and about 200 female workers will lend their services.

It is to be impressed upon the citizens that next week the man, woman or child who does not wear a victory bond, will be held up and asked whether or not he or she will purchase. It will be taken as an indication that a person has not purchased a bond if there is no button displayed.

The highways, the by-ways and hedges of the city and county will be scoured by this efficient corps of workers, and the list of names who believe will put St. John above its quota.

The St. John workers are much handicapped in their efforts at the present time by the lack of automobile accommodations and an appeal goes out from headquarters asking citizens who own cars to place them at the disposal of the workers for a few hours each day if they cannot be loaned the entire day. It will not be necessary to supply chauffeurs for the committee has made arrangements with the O. C. C. battalion to furnish experienced chauffeurs whenever needed. The committee will be wholly responsible for any damage that may result from the operation of the cars.

Some Records. Rogersville had the pleasure this morning of pinning a crown to its honor flag, having reached a total twenty-five per cent above its quota. Westfield reached its quota this morning and is awarded an honor flag and is now after a crown. Logville now has the flag and three crowns and expects to be fourth before the end of the week which will mean that this hustling community has over-subscribed its quota 100 per cent.

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PROPERTY HOLDERS AND THE ASSESSMENT

Street Matter Comes Up at City Hall—No Results From Bills Sent Out

Only one matter was taken up at the committee meeting of the common council this morning and that but tentatively. Mayor Hayes broached the question of the objection of property holders in Union street to paying assessment upon the improvement of the street, on the ground that other thoroughfares had been similarly improved and the property holders abutting were not required to meet any special assessment for such work.

The chamberlain has issued his bills and they have met with no response. He must now either enforce payment or pass the bills up and write them off his books. A special meeting will be held tomorrow morning to discuss this matter and come to some final understanding.

Commissioner Fisher's Suggestion. Owing to the noon celebration of the Austrian capitulation, no further matters were taken up, but before adjournment, Commissioner Fisher placed observations before the commissioners for their consideration. They included the matter of a plebiscite on the question of limited local assessments versus general taxation alone for paving and other improvements, and the views of the council on the matter be prepared and submitted to the people.

—BUY-VICTORY BONDS— FINE OF \$200 IN EXTRACT CASE. Albert Murray was in the police court this morning on a charge of being drunk and having lemon extract in his possession. He was fined \$20 and two months in jail for having the extract. This is really the first fine to be struck for having the extract.

The magistrate has been continually warning persistent offenders that he would strike the fine. He has told them per cent above its quota. Westfield reached its quota this morning and is awarded an honor flag and is now after a crown. Logville now has the flag and three crowns and expects to be fourth before the end of the week which will mean that this hustling community has over-subscribed its quota 100 per cent.

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INFLUENZA FIGURES IN THE CITY BETTER

The cases of influenza reported at the board of health office by 2 p. m. today numbered 988. There were no new cases put on the books during the forenoon and there were none in sight.

Approves Health Board. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison said to The Times this morning that he was in friendly accord with the health authorities in keeping churches and other places of assembly closed until the danger from the epidemic is past.

News—Up to Friday evening seven deaths from influenza had been reported in Amherst. There have been about 400 cases reported in the city and county and there were probably a great many more unreported. The placards for the epidemic are being coming down faster than they have been going up.

In Halifax. Echo, Saturday—Spanish influenza is definitely on the wane in Halifax. Yesterday eight doctors reported only thirty-one cases against one hundred reported by nine doctors a few days ago. Last week the daily number of cases ran into three figures, since Wednesday there has been a decrease of over fifty per cent. Very few patients are reported in a serious condition and it is hoped that danger of a serious epidemic is growing more remote daily.

The new influenza emergency hospital at West Point is pretty well in shape now and by Tuesday patients will be admitted there. J. H. Barnstead, provincial registrar of births and deaths, has officially reported 281 deaths in Halifax during October, as against 188 for the corresponding period in 1917. Of these ninety-eight were due to influenza, and twenty-five of them were civilians, the balance being composed of soldiers and sailors, including several aliens.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3—Following the deplorable loss of 538 cases on Friday, only 315 new cases of influenza were reported on Wednesday, October 31, with 906 deaths. Victims of influenza.

The death occurred at Cross Creek on Friday of Mrs. Frank McClay. She was 67 years of age. The death of Jessie Bubar, son of Angus Bubar, occurred at Nashwan Village Friday afternoon. He was nine years of age.

James Foreman of Tay Falls died on Friday. His wife died four days before. Ten children survive, the youngest of whom is six weeks old and the eldest fifteen years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, formerly almost seventy of Milltown, N. B. wife of the late James Murphy, died on Friday at her home here on Friday, Oct. 25. Death was due to pneumonia. She being ill only a few days. Mrs. Miller was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McMurtry and is survived by her husband and four sons, her father and mother, seven brothers and three sisters. Private funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Mowatt of Shipman. Interment was made in the C. of E. cemetery at Newcastle Bridge.

GETS NEWS OF DEATH OF FATHER AND SISTER. George Scaplen, of 45 Garmath street, received the sad news this morning that his father, John C. Scaplen, of St. John's, Newfoundland, and his sister, Clara, had died from influenza after an illness of two days. Mr. Scaplen was in his sixty-ninth year and is survived by four sons and five daughters.

Gomper's Home. New York, Nov. 4.—Samuel Gomper has arrived at an Atlantic port after a two months' tour of England, France and Italy.

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THE WAR NEWS AND WALL STREET

New York, Nov. 4.—War news over the week-end including Austria's surrender, imparted strength to speculative stocks in the first half hour of today's trading. Mexican Petroleum led with a gain of seven points, Royal Dutch coming next with a five point advance and Marine preferred rising two points. Ralls also made a good showing, Transcontinental featuring that section at gains of one to almost two points. Steels, coppers and motors averaged one point advance, but these were soon forfeited in part. Interest attached to the initial dealings in the new Liberty 4-4's, the first tranche of that issue consisting of one lot of \$8,500,000 at 98, two per cent under the subscription price.

Noon Report. Aside from further selling of war shares and specialties, including Samarra Tobacco, which broke about ten points, the market continued to strengthen under the influence of rails and ship-grangers. Grangers and coalers, also shares of trunk lines and southern roads, devalued investment demand with specialties. The market closed at 11:45 with a half-point rise but rallied quickly. Oils became dull on irregular reactions. Further heavy sales of the new Liberty 4-4's were recorded at the opening price of 98. French municipal bonds were very strong and Anglo-French 5's below the market.

FREEDERICK SOLDIERS IN CASUALTY LIST. Fredericton, Nov. 4.—Private Ernest Horncastle, son of Harry Horncastle of this city, has had his left leg shattered below the knee. He was carried to a dressing station by two Huos.

Private Cecil Love, son of Rev. J. J. Love and Mrs. Love of Fredericton, was shot in the chest on Oct. 10, slightly but not seriously. He left with the first contingent in 1914 when he was sixteen years old. Private Stuart Love, his brother, is in hospital with gunshot wounds.

Gunner Temple Sutherland, son of W. H. Sutherland of Fredericton, was admitted to hospital on Oct. 28 suffering from shell gas.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The Duke of Devonshire, attended by his aides, proceeded to the senate chamber this morning where he administered the oath of office to Sir Louis Davies, recently appointed chief justice of the dominion. Hon. F. B. Carroll was among those present at the ceremony.

London, Nov. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Capt. C. H. Lounsbury to Royal Air Force. The result of the Mantoulin election is no credit to the winners—the farmers and Menonites, though they have won the election. It is the line which the United Farmers are going to take in the affairs of the country and the Empire then special care must be taken to see that at every election they are opposed and beaten.

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Anthracite petroleum coke, better than hard coal.—McGivern Coal Co.—11-7.

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Christmas Photos. Have your sittings now. Avoid the rush.—"Clino's," 86 German street. 11-11.

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BEAVERBROOK, THE MAGICIAN. (J. L. Stewart in Chatham World.) We were entertained that evening (August 19) at dinner by Lord Beaverbrook at one of London's famous hotels. It was a family party, none but the Canadian newspapermen being present, and the host's speech was a stunner. Beaverbrook has been causing some anxiety in Mr. Law's presence. And then he discussed war work and war policy, and went on with revelations. While he did not say a word that might not have been reported and published in the press, he was giving the impression that he was taking his guests into the full confidence of the rulers of the empire and giving them the government point of view, in such a way as to imply that he was taking his guests into the full confidence of the rulers of the empire and giving them the government point of view, in such a way as to imply that he was taking his guests into the full confidence of the rulers of the empire and giving them the government point of view.

NOTHING BUT THE ABDICATOR OF THE KAISER WILL DO. London, Nov. 4.—The German Socialists are not satisfied with the proclamation issued Sunday by the Emperor William, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The Vorwarts says: "The manifesto will not in any way change the standpoint of the Socialists nor weaken the demand for abdication."

RUSSIA MAY PAY NO MORE INDEMNITY. Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—The indications are that Russia will refuse to make any further indemnity payments to Germany, according to the Frankfurt Gazette. The newspaper says that Russia, which had paid two instalments of the war indemnity, has stopped the transport of gold and bank notes to Germany.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED. Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs". Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because the love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, livens up bowels without gripping, and when cross, irritable, feverish breath is bad, stomach sore, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "side cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which he will direct you to buy. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, it isn't fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

SMALLPOX CASE. Drastic measures have been taken by the department of health in isolating a case of smallpox discovered in the city on Saturday. The patient is in the isolation hospital and the circle of people with whom he came in contact have been scrupulously singled out and given special attention by the authorities. It is said the patient came from Nova Scotia.

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