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LOCAL NEWS

COAL HANDLERS STILL OUT
There was no change today in the situation between the coal dealers and the local branch, No. 810, of the Coal Handlers' and Trimmers' Union. The men are still holding out for seventy cents an hour, flat rate day and night, and say they will continue to do so until their demands have been met.

RUSHING THE WORK.
Commissioner Hilyard, of the water and sewerage department, said this morning that fair progress is being made by the Bedford Construction Company with the extension of the water main to East St. John. He said that there are about fifty men at work at the present time and more are to be put on the work so that it can be rushed through to completion.

TENDERED A SHOWER.
Friends tendered a shower last evening to Miss Bertha A. Vincent, at her parents' home, 186 Rockland Road, in honor of her approaching marriage. There were gifts of cut glass, silver, china and linen, and the presentation was made by H. L. Martineau. A very delightful time was enjoyed until an early hour this morning.

FIRST FROM NEW ELEVATOR.
Signs of life were in evidence at the new government grain elevator at Reed's Point this morning when a large ocean liner docked at Pettigrew Wharf and began loading grain. This is the first boat to take grain from the new elevator and marks the beginning of activities at this section of the harbor front. The new structure is of the latest type and the work of loading the vessel is going along smoothly.

A BIG SCHOONER.
A large number of people were attracted to South Market Street this morning to look at a large four-masted schooner, the Huntley, which is docked there while large auxiliary engines are being installed. The schooner was launched about two weeks ago at Scotch Bay, N. S. She is owned by Tessler & Company of Newfoundland, and was built by D. A. Huntley of Parrishboro, N. S. When the engines are installed, she will load for Newfoundland. She registers over 600 tons.

WALTER O. LEYLAND.
The death of Walter Otis Leyland occurred at his late residence, 25 Gilbert's Lane, on Monday at 1 o'clock. He leaves his wife, Mrs. James McCuskey; one brother, James Leyland; one sister, Mary Ther of Canton, Mass.; also three step-brothers, Private Harrison McCuskey, at present in a war hospital in England, Royal and Ernest at home; also two step-sisters, Mrs. Howard Carr and Mrs. Benjamin Stackhouse. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Gilbert's Lane, to Fernhill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim.

BUNKER WARSHIP FREE OF CHARGE

Coal Handlers Cheerfully Respond to Request of Captain Mulcahy to Save Delay but Will Take no Money for Their Work

While they fight for higher wages the members of the Coal Handlers' Union will not stand in the way of those who have been fighting their battles on sea for the last four years. The loyalty and patriotism of the men was demonstrated in an enthusiastic manner this morning when a request was made of them on behalf of the British navy.

A British warship is in port, ready to sail, and her arrival on the other side is a matter of some importance to other naval vessels and crews. The prospect of delay owing to the strike was faced and Lieut. A. J. Mulcahy, R. N., was asked to see what he could do in the matter.

When Lieut. Mulcahy met the coal handlers at their meeting in Oddfellows' hall this morning he presented to them the request that they should permit some of their men to bunker the warship.

"Sure we will bunker her—and it won't cost the British navy a cent," was the enthusiastic response, and the hall rang with cheers for the navy.

Details were arranged quickly. The union will put on a double crew to rush the work and there will be no delay on their account. The work will be done without charge as a matter of principle pending the settlement of their rate, and also as a voluntary act of patriotism.

FAMOUS SPEAKERS FOR THE WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

An executive meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held at the residence of Mrs. H. Powell, Queen square, on Monday afternoon. The chief business in hand was to arrange for the coming lecture by Miss Arnoldi, who has had wide experience overseas with war work. The executive was rejoiced to hear that plans had been prepared to bring to St. John in January the famous war correspondent, F. McKenzie, whose book on "Canada's Day of Glory" has already won him fame. Mr. McKenzie is the first of the war correspondents to return to these shores and much interest is displayed in his coming.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Miss Leavitt for her painstaking work assisted by Mrs. Robertson in securing and decorating the places of meeting during the last year. As Miss Leavitt felt unable to act during the coming year the following committee was appointed: Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, Mrs. Beatsey and Mrs. W. Shaw.

An invitation from the mayor was accepted for the executive to be present at the coming reception to the governor-general, the Duke of Devonshire. The Soldiers' Comfort Association invitation for the members of the Canadian Club to meet Miss Arnoldi at Bond's on Thursday afternoon also was accepted. Another possible coming lecturer is W. Harvey, the famous cartoonist. He comes with 200 cartoons full of deep humor and no doubt will prove a most delightful entertainer.

The executive warmly welcomed Mrs. C. B. Allan again to their ranks.

PTE. W. S. SPEIGHT DIED OF WOUNDS

Letter From Chaplain Brings First News of Son's Death to Mrs. Isabella Speight — Father is Overseas

Mrs. Isabella Speight of 117 Simonds street was shocked and grieved this morning when she received a letter from Chaplain A. D. Reid of No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station informing her of the death of her son, Pte. W. S.

Speight. This was the first intimation she received that her son had passed away and she is prostrated with grief. The letter from Rev. Mr. Reid was as follows:

"It is my duty to write of the death of your son, Pte. W. S. Speight, of the 75th Canadian Battalion. He was wounded in the back and in the chest and died while they were bringing him to the casualty clearing station in the ambulance on Nov. 2 and was buried by me on Sunday, the 8th inst. in the Aubergheville British cemetery. A plate with his name, number and battalion will be placed at the head of his grave on a cross. Should you want a picture of it write to the director of graves registration of Inquiries, war office, Winchester House, St. James square, London, S. W. England. His personal effects will be sent to the base and then to you.

"It was not my privilege to know your son while he was alive, but I do know that he has laid down his life that others may enjoy liberty and peace and now he has gone to his reward and I trust you will meet him in heaven at our Saviour's right hand when this strange life is over.

"With deepest sympathy,
"I am, most sincerely yours,
"(Sgd.) ANDREW D. REID."

Private W. Sanford Speight was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Speight. He enlisted with the home guards in Kingston, Ont., and the Prince of Wales Own Rifles in April, 1916. He was at that time only seventeen years of age. He crossed with the first depot battalion of Kingston in June and was in France only a month when he was killed. He is survived by his mother and father, the latter in England with the first depot battalion of this city; also two sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Elmer Robinson of Danforth, Me., and Miss Mary at home. The brother is John Speight of this city.

RALLY WEEK SERVICES IN LUDLOW STREET CHURCH

The rally week services in connection with Ludlow street Baptist church are being largely attended. On Sunday the services were of a special character. A memorial service was held in the morning in memory of Pte. Fred Christopher of Vancouver, formerly an active worker in the church, who made the supreme sacrifice recently; Pte. Glendon Belyea, who died during the recent epidemic, and Pte. Leonard Vincent, who died from the effects of wounds received at Courcellette. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, conducted the service; Miss Mildred French sang very acceptably "Just Break the News to Mother." The Sunday school held an open session under the direction of the superintendent, R. H. Parsons. A very timely address was given by Rev. E. W. Kenyon. The evening gathering was one of thanksgiving, the choir rendering special music under the leadership of Miss M. E. Mulcahy. Special soloists at this service were Miss Celia Andrus, Miss Mildred French and David Allen. The pastor preached an eloquent sermon on "The Meaning of the Armistice." Large congregations were present. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Last evening the Young People's Society of C. E. and Junior B. Y. P. U. were in charge. A very interesting programme was carried out. The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. W. Williamson, who delivered a very fine address on young people's work. The president of the Y. P. S., Miss Erminie Cochrane, presided.

CHARLES THOMSON.
Charles James Thomson died this morning at his residence, 229 Duke street. He was well known and his death will be learned of with regret. Besides his wife he leaves one son, John H. Thomson, of this city; one brother, Thomas D. of Lynn, Mass.; also two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Macomber of Lynn, and Mrs. William Hathorne of Malden, Mass. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

HERVIN-GERMAIN.
A quiet wedding took place at Wesley church parsonage, Vancouver, when Mrs. Marie Germain, formerly of St. John, became the bride of Hendrie Julius Herwin of Vancouver. Rev. E. Thomas performed the ceremony.

IN WALL STREET.
New York, Dec. 3.—(Wall street)—Wall street opened firm, largely as a result of the strength shown by minor rails and specialties, but the market soon became irregular, oils and shippings being mainly responsible for the reversal.

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