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**LOCAL NEWS**

**FOR HALIFAX BLIND.**  
Miss Bessie Rosch has sent to Mayor R. T. Hayes the sum of \$5 to be added to the fund for the blind in Halifax.

**POLICE COURT**  
Three prisoners were before the magistrate this morning on charges of drunkenness. They were all remanded.

**DANGEROUS.**  
People residing along the Westfield road are complaining about a man who has a habit of racing the E. P. R. suburban on a motor cycle. Several times, they say, he has narrowly escaped hitting children. An effort is being made to have the authorities put a stop to his dangerous practice.

**DEATH OF CHILD**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Toole, of Harding street, Fairville, will sympathize with them in the loss of their youngest child, Margaret Estelle, aged eight months, who died this morning after a brief illness.

**IS IN ENGLAND.**  
Word has been received in the city to the effect that Corporal E. A. McDonald, Canadian Engineers, has arrived safely in England. Prior to joining the army, Corporal McDonald was a member of the staff of Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd., St. John.

**NOVELTY SHOWER.**  
A novelty shower was tendered Miss Lillian Canning of this city last evening at the home of Mrs. Colin Taylor, 28 Paradise row. A very pleasant time was spent in games and music. Miss Canning is to be married in the near future.

**GREEN-THOMAS**  
On Wednesday evening in St. John's (Stone) church, Rev. A. Kuhring united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas, of 24 Russell street, and Roy Frederick Green of Grand Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Green left on a wedding trip to Grand Falls.

**DID WELL.**  
Margaret McInerney, Zita McInerney, Mildred Smith, Gladys Murphy and Vivian Morgan, five little girls, assembled in Mayor Hayes' office yesterday afternoon and after being formally introduced to him, donated the sum of \$14.40 towards the Red Cross fund. The money was the proceeds of a sale.

**ROTARIANS TO CHARLOTTETOWN.**  
At least fifteen Rotarians from the St. John Rotary Club will attend a convention of the St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown clubs in Charlottetown on Thursday, the 22nd inst. Those who have already signified their intention of going are R. W. Wigmore, M. P., Robert Reid, Alex. Wilson, H. W. Rising, F. E. Quirt, D. Hunt, C. H. Smyth, J. A. Angeline, H. L. Genter, W. F. Burditt, F. W. Roach, W. C. Clark, E. R. Fenwick and Geo. S. McBeath.

**TAKEN ILL HERE ON A VISIT TO HIS SON.**  
James E. Duffy, of Fredericton, arrived in the city on Wednesday evening from Prince Edward Island, to visit his son, William Duffy, of 24 Courtenay street, St. John. He has not seen his son for nearly eleven years. Unfortunately while here he took sick and last evening his condition was such that it was deemed advisable to move him to the hospital. It is said that he is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

**PROVINCE CROPS ARE PROMISING WELL.**  
Premier Foster Believes Leave Limit for Soldiers on Farms Should Be Extended

Advices from all parts of the province received by Premier Foster are that the crops are making a better showing than ever before, with especially fine results in grain and potatoes. This is in large part the result of the loyal response of the people of the province to the call for greater production and the extra efforts made by the provincial department of agriculture working in co-operation with the agricultural societies and the farmers generally.

The premier expressed his gratification regarding the excellent efforts of the people of the province but also pointed out that nothing must be left undone which would ensure the proper harvesting of all the crops.

As a result of representations made by the premier and the minister of agriculture leave of absence for farm soldiers was secured to enable them to aid in the harvesting, but the premier today voiced his regret that this leave has been limited to Sept. 15. The agricultural season in New Brunswick, he said, was several weeks later than in other parts of Canada, such as Ontario, and he felt that unless the leave of absence for the soldier farmers was further extended the full purpose for which it was granted will not be accomplished.

**UNCLE SAM CUTS INTEREST RATE ON LOANS TO FARMERS.**

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, Aug. 16.—Interest on short term advances to farmers by war finance corporation reduced from 6 to 5 per cent.

Great Britain and United States to join in protest to Mexico against oil land decree of Carranza which, it is contended, amounts virtually to confiscation.

U. S. treasury fixes maximum price of silver at \$1.01½ an ounce.

Pennsylvania railroad lines east and west June gross increase \$5,289,125; deficit after tax increase \$12,707,287; net operating deficit inc. \$13,269,506; six months' gross increase \$13,337,695; deficit after tax increase \$27,750,668; net operating deficit increase \$29,199,236.

**LABRADOR COD CATCH IS REPORTED VERY LIGHT.**  
St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 16.—The fishery news from Labrador indicates that the catch of cod is likely to be the smallest for many years.

**COLONEL POWELL APPLIES TO GO IN SERBIAN UNIT**  
Report Today That He is at Last To be Successful in Efforts To Get Overseas

That the Serbian contingent to be recruited in Canada is proving very popular, among the officers especially, is evinced from the number applying for positions. Many of the older officers feel that they should have an opportunity of getting overseas, and it is understood that several have put their names on file as being very anxious to identify themselves with the unit.

It is understood from an official source that Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Powell, A. G. military district No. 7, has applied, and it is further intimated that it is possible that he will receive one of the senior positions in the contingent. Colonel Powell is a veteran of the South African permanent force and the Canadian militia. Since the present war broke out Colonel Powell has made many attempts to get overseas, but his ability as an administrative officer has been recognized to such an extent at Ottawa that he has been deprived of an opportunity of reaching the front.

**PRINCE HERE PART OF A DAY**  
Arrive at 2 O'clock and Leave in The Evening—Plans in His Honor

Arrangements for the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught to this city have been completed and the details were announced this morning by Premier Foster.

His royal highness will arrive in St. John by special C. P. R. train at 2 o'clock on Friday, Aug. 23, on a visit, the chief object of which is of a military nature. On the arrival of the train the prince will be received by the premier and members of the executive council, the civic reception committee and a military guard of honor.

After inspecting the guard, the prince and his party will proceed to King square. There a pavilion will have been erected for the purpose and the premier, on behalf of the people of the province, will board his special train to proceed to his next destination.

The rest of the afternoon will be devoted by the distinguished visitor to an inspection of the military hospitals and other places of military interest. Later in the afternoon he will leave for Rothesay, where he will be the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley at Government House. During the evening he will board his special train to proceed to his next destination.

**TRY TO GET HARD COAL HERE BY RAIL**  
Mayor Gets Word From Railway War Board Through Hon. Mr. Carvell

Mayor Hayes has received from Hon. F. B. Carvell a communication in which was enclosed a letter from C. O. Neal, general secretary of the Canadian Railway War Board. Mr. Neal wrote that an endeavor would be made to have St. John placed on the list for car shipments of anthracite coal and he hoped to see an early increase in shipments.

He said that there seemed to be an impression on the other side of the line that the maritime province dealers were not taking advantage of every opportunity as it presented itself to obtain the fuel. "Whether this is founded on fact," he said, "I am unable to say as I have not yet received full information."

**J. P. DUNNE TO HELP IN THE KNIGHTS' DRIVE**

The Halifax Echo says: "Halifax and the province of Nova Scotia will soon be treated to some of the finest oratory that the country has ever heard, from the lips of John P. Dunne of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who is a leader in the Knights of Columbus war work. He is coming to Nova Scotia gratuitously to assist in the great drive which the Nova Scotia councils of the order of the Knights of Columbus will inaugurate to raise \$100,000 for the erection of army huts in France and for the supplying of food to all Canadian soldiers the creature comforts they most want and need after coming out of the line after an engagement with the enemy. Other notable speakers will come from Boston to assist in the drive."

A Sydney Mines, C. B. dispatch says: There is a feeling of optimism in the Knights of Columbus Circle that the old coal and steel town will be strong in the big drive to raise \$100,000 in Sydney. Rev. S. A. McDonald, manager of the campaign in Sydney, has about completed his organization plans.

**PROMINENT BAPTIST VISITOR IN HOME CITY**

St. John friends are enjoying renewal of association with Rev. Dr. Frank Otis Erb, a prominent figure in Baptist life, who is spending a few days with his parents, Captain and Mrs. George W. Erb, Victoria street. Rev. Dr. Erb, formerly a member of the Victoria Street Baptist church, is now stationed in Philadelphia, and holds the high position of editor of all the Baptist publications, such as the Sunday School Lesson Helps. He is on his way to Ocean Park Summer School in Massachusetts, where he is to lecture, and came home on a visit en route. He is being heartily greeted.

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This Friday All Day, Evening and Saturday Morning

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Palm Beach Cloth Summer Dress Skirts, **TWO-NINETY EACH** (\$2.90), which is less than cost of extra material in each. All are handsomely made, newest cut, large, pure pearl or smoked pearl buttons on belts, pockets and trimming.

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