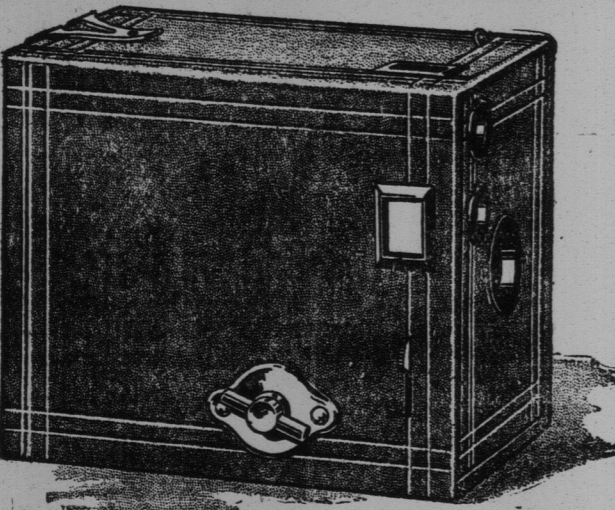


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LOCAL NEWS

ENGLISH MAIL.
An English letter mail will close on Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, at five o'clock.

NOW IS ADJUTANT
Captain Richard of the 165th Battalion was today appointed adjutant of the unit. He has been acting adjutant for some time and has proven to be a very efficient officer.

MEETING NEXT WEEK
The next public meeting for the discussion of the proposed assessment changes will be held on Tuesday evening of next week. Addresses will be given by Dr. W. Kierstead and Dr. J. Roy Campbell.

PIPE CLEANING OPERATIONS
The efforts to clean the water main in City road still are in progress, although the results have not been encouraging so far. Another opening is being made today to take out the cleaner, which again is lodged in the pipe.

CASE MAY BE SETTLED
The December sitting of the Chancery Division, with His Honor Judge Grimmer presiding, was held in chambers this morning. The case of Brown vs. Forsythe, a Moncton case, which was down for hearing, was stood over, as those interested are trying to effect a settlement. The court was adjourned sine die.

MAY COME BACK
It is understood that no permanent appointment will be made to the local detective department for a month or so, as it is generally conceded that Detective Briggs, who recently severed his connections with the local force, will return as soon as it is convenient. However a temporary appointment will likely be made soon.

BACK TO OLD POST
John Collins, who was for years constable in the I. C. R. station, but recently transferred from the station to be night watchman in the I. C. R. freight shed by personal request, returned to his old duties this morning as day constable in the depot. Constable W. G. Roberts, who succeeded Mr. Collins as day constable, has been transferred to his former position as night constable.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. James O'Leary took place this morning from her late residence, 117 Brussels street, to the Cathedral where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James Jamieson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 98 Spring street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. McKelgan and interment was made in Fernhill.

FATHER ROBUCHAUD ILL
Many in this city and throughout the province will regret to hear that Rev. Father Robichaud, of Fox Creek is quite ill with pneumonia, but his condition is considered favorable. Father Robichaud is one of the most able French priests of the diocese and is ranked as a fine speaker. He is well known in St. John as well as in many other parts of New Brunswick. Friends will hope for a speedy recovery. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc paid a visit to his sick bed yesterday, returning last night.

GIVEN A SHOWER
Miss Gertrude Webb of the North End was pleasantly surprised last evening when friends called at her home, 408 Main street, showering many beautiful gifts upon her. Miss Webb is well known in St. John, having taught for several years in the Dufferin school, and is now resigning her position to become a principal in an interesting event, which she will take place at Medicine Hat. She will be followed to her western home by the good wishes of numerous friends in this city.

MILK DEALERS' ANSWERS
The city milk dealers have responded well to the common council's request for information about the business on which to base an estimate for a reasonable selling price for milk. A large number of inquiries have been received, and it is felt that most of those who have answered seem to have made a serious effort to give the information required in such detail as they could. It is probable that the answers will be laid before the council at the committee meeting on Thursday morning.

LOCAL SHIPPING
The Head Line steamer "Torr Head" arrived this morning in ballast from Arrossan.

H. C. Elkin received word this morning that the schooner E. M. Roberts sailed on Dec. 16 from a Sound port for Grenada with a cargo of hard pine. Captain Rafuse is in command.

The crew of the schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, which is sunk in Bliss Harbor with a cargo of coal, arrived in the city this morning. Captain Spragg will remain near the scene of the accident until all hope of saving the ship is abandoned.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
The annual business meeting of the Epworth street Methodist church Epworth League was held last evening in the parlour of the church. President Gordon Stevens was in the chair. The reports by the various officers showed that the league had had a very successful year in all its enterprises. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Fred N. Myles; first vice-president, W. A. Adams; second vice-president, Miss L. H. Myles; third vice-president, Gordon Stevens; fourth vice-president, Miss E. Love; secretary, Wm. L. Beville; treasurer, W. Ernest Jones.

POLICE COURT
In the police court this morning, with Acting Magistrate Henderson presiding, three prisoners charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$4 or one month in jail for the same offence.

Ambrose Marr was charged with assaulting Policeman Quinlan. The policeman said that last evening he was called to the hall of the Longshoremen's Association in Water street to quell a disturbance. He caught hold of one of the men in an attempt to restore peace, and as he did, Marr, using some vile language, struck him in the face. The defendant said that he was so much intoxicated that he did not know what he was doing.

The court imposed a fine of \$32 or four months in jail. It is said that the trouble was taking a serious turn when the police appeared on the scene. It is said by the police that those responsible for the disturbance had been drinking.

Mrs. F. H. Neve, of West St. John, has returned after spending more than a month in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

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Hosiery25 to 2.00	Military Brushes 1.50 to 5.00
Braces25 to 2.00	Fancy Vests 4.50 to 7.50
Sweaters 1.00 to 15.00	Bath Robes 4.00 to 7.00
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Calvin Hanson to Be Placed in Municipal Home While Case is Being Investigated

Calvin Hanson, aged seventy-six years, was before the police court this morning for the third time within the last week and a half on a charge of vagrancy. The aged man, who has become a pitiful figure in local police circles, is without a home, a subject of pity in his old age, and an unfortunate victim of circumstance.

On his first appearance in St. John he told the court that he had walked from Restigouche to St. John. The local officials secured a ticket for him for as Moncton, thinking this would give him a good start on his journey back to Restigouche. But he was sent back here. The local officials this time bought him a ticket to Bathurst, where the old man said was his home. A certificate accompanied the ticket, stating that he was on his way to Bathurst, in case he would be forced to wait for his train in Moncton.

When he arrived in Bathurst his coming was considered an imposition, judging from the tone of a letter received by the police court here from the mayor of Bathurst.

The old man tottered into court this morning. I. C. R. Policeman Davidson said that he arrived in the station last evening. The old man was comfortably enough dressed, but he told the policeman that he had been living on water for three days. The policeman gave him his supper and placed him in the lock-up.

The old man tells the same story as he told before. He lived at Green river, Restigouche county, for sixty-two years. He was engaged as a trapper and hunter and was supplied with his necessities in exchange of furs, by a man named Mitchell.

It was reported to the court that the municipal home would take the man, and would investigate as to who was responsible for his being sent from place to place. The old man said that his treatment while at Bathurst was not of the best. The local officials here have done everything for his comfort.

SERG. ROY POWELL WOUNDED BUT IS AT HIS POST AGAIN

Percival Powell of 814 Carmarthen street received a telegram this morning notifying him that his son, Sergeant Roy V. Powell, had been wounded while in action on Nov. 26, but had returned to duty on Nov. 26.

In a letter recently received from their son Mr. and Mrs. Powell learned of his injury. He said he had received a slight gunshot wound in the right arm, but expected to join his regiment again in a few days.

Sergeant Powell left St. John with a well known New Brunswick battalion and had gone through many big engagements. Prior to joining the tank he was employed as an oiler on board the steamer Aberdeen.

ONE FROM ST. JOHN AMONG CANDIDATES FOR MOUNT A. RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The Rhodes Scholar from Mount Allison is to be appointed some time before the end of the present year. There are three entries for the honor this year, namely, Wilfred T. Dawson, graduate in '14, son of Rev. J. A. Dawson and now with an overseas battery in England; Harold Fawcett, graduate of the same year, son of G. A. Fawcett of Middle Sackville, now teaching in California; and Harry J. Rowley of West St. John, graduate last year, and now vice principal at Mount Allison Academy.

The scholar appointed now will take up residence at Oxford, next October, unless he joins the overseas forces in which case the scholarship will be held for him until after the war. It is expected that the final decision as to the Mount Allison Rhodes Scholar for this year will be made some time in the period between Christmas and the New Year.

NO TURKEY IN MARKET TODAY; LIKELY TO BE DEAR

Today there is not a single turkey in the local market, according to a statement made by a prominent merchant to the "Times" at noon. Asked as to the reason, the merchant said that undoubtedly the storm had something to do with it, but, generally speaking, the farmers seemed to be rather independent and were not in very great hurry to bring their turkeys in. "They are holding out for the best price they can get," he added. This merchant said that this time last year he had 600 turkeys bought, while this year he has not one, and other merchants in the market could tell the same story. However, some of the market men said that by tomorrow the turkeys will start to arrive. It is believed that the wholesale price in the beginning will be in the vicinity of 35 to 40 cents a pound. This is higher than at this time a year ago.

A North End butcher, speaking to a "Times" reporter this morning said that farmers along the river were apparently holding back their turkeys in order to get high prices. He said if they continue to do so the outlook for Christmas turkeys will be anything but bright.

There is some talk of a turkey boycott.

CANADIAN TEAM OUT OF THE SIX DAY RACE

New York, Dec. 19.—Eleven of the fourteen teams entered in the twenty-four annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were tied at 7 a.m. today, the thirty-first hour, with 844 miles and 9 laps to their credit. The Canadian team, Spencer and Carroll, dropped out at 2:47 a.m. and were given four hours to provide team partners. A little before eleven o'clock, having failed to do so, they were officially declared out of the race.