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EARLY SIGNS ARE FOR BIG TIME AT CELEBRATION

Good Spirit in Preparation For Prince's Coming and Soldiers' Day

Thousand Dollars For Fireworks—Parade Being Planned on Large Scale—The Children's Part—Promise of Good Decorations

The spirit with which the public is entering into its preparations for the coming of the heir to the British throne is quite characteristic of St. John. Although the city has responded with wonderful spirit to many patriotic demonstrations which have marked the war period and since it is beginning to look as if the old town will actually outdo itself upon the auspicous occasion at the middle of next month.

While business people and property owners are perhaps not talking about it unusual activities in the renovating trades such as painters, masonry, repair men, cleaners and so forth indicates a special impulse at this juncture and it is pleasing to suppose that the prince's visit and fete in honor of the Soldier's Joy Day are the objective.

Decorators, sign writers and artists generally are having their order books filled to overflowing for patriotic emblems and welcoming legends for the prince's coming and soldiers reunion. One prominent worker in this line has already fifteen or twenty big contracts for prominent buildings in Prince William and King streets, while mercantile houses are working after hours upon devices which will mark a red letter day in the history of St. John.

The central committees of prominent men connected with various organizations have given but a scant idea of the plans they are formulating for the big parade on soldiers' Joy Day, but the history of St. John is proof that even three weeks previous to important celebrations in the past the initial stages of such parades, were not nearly so well understood as those now in hand. This augers well for the present effort.

The parade committee of the mayor's executive promises the biggest turnout in the history of the city which will, of course, have to be a very splendid event indeed to beat the good old days of trade processions, and the Polymorphians, but with auto trucks and auto cars as the new element it is only fair to assume the committee is justified in making its promise.

With the $1,000 worth of fire works, as decided upon at yesterday's meeting the display of last Saturday will be completely outclassed in grandeur and variety, as it cost only three hundred dollars. Ex-Alderman J. Fred Belyea, who has charge of the aquatic sports, can be counted upon to produce all events of this kind that St. John's talent and speed craft can offer. He is being ably assisted by Harry Ervin who is so familiar with sporting possibilities of the maritime provinces.

The ladies branch of the celebration committee, among other things is interesting itself in the organization of school children to form a choir of hundreds of voices on the Reed's Point street slope so that the prince, upon stepping ashore in the New World for the first time, will receive sweet vocal greeting from the future men and women of this city, accompanied by a juvenile band, the likes of which it is doubtful, he will not see throughout the remainder of his tour. So that other little ones will have a share in doing honor to His Royal Highness a committee, co-operating with Imperial Theatre, has planned to have the institutional children of the city—the orphanages, free kindergartens, public play grounds, etc,—located on the south side of King Square where they will strew the prince's path with flowers and will sing to him as he passes.

The housing of soldiers, their refreshment at free canteens, their entertainment at stated halls where special programmes will be provided; the official decorations of King Square, illumination of King Square and the public streets and, in fact, every avenue of endeavor to make the prince's welcome to St. John a thoroughly hearty one is being traversed by the central executive and its many sub-connections, all of whom are entering into the effort with that good old St. John fervor and devotion considered at all times to be one of our city's richest assets.

For the G. W. V. A. the general committee last evening made initial preparations. The Y. W. P. A. are being asked to assist the veterans in this.

A sum of $800 was approved for advertising the celebration, the publicity work being handled by Walter H. Golding. The expenditure of $1,000 was authorized for fireworks and A. O. Skinner was asked to proceed with the arrangements. A plan to have a large group of children in King square received favorable support and the matter was referred to Dr. Emery, who is handling the children's programme. It was announced that several camera men would be in the city and a plea was made for dressing up the city as much as possible. Another meeting of the committee will be held on Monday.

Reports of progress were received yesterday at a meeting of the celebration committee. It was announced that both the C. P. R. and C. N. R. were willing to convey soldiers at reduced fares on the standard certificate plan.

The athletic programme will include baseball, aquatic sports and other events. It is proposed to have teams from Halifax here and also a crew from the cruiser which will bring the prince to take part in the sports. The commercial travelers are planning fitting up a big hall for entertainment and refreshments.

The elaborate parade being arranged is to include the Polymorphians, Y. M. C. I., Y. M. C. A., the fire companies and salvage corps and the business houses and it is planned to offer prizes for floats.

Trouble At Meeting Of Veterans In Winnipeg

President Summarily Adjourns The Session

Believed There Was Attempt by Radical Element to Create a Split in Ranks by Ex-soldiers and Sailors Political Labor League

Winnipeg, July 26—Believing that an attempt was being made by the radical element to create a split in the ranks of the Winnipeg G. W. V. A., President R. B. Maxwell adjourned the special meeting called for Thursday night to hear the report of the delegates who attended the dominion convention at Vancouver, twenty minutes after the proceedings had been in progress.

It soon became evident that there was a complete absence on the part of a considerable section of any desire to conduct business in the interests of the association as a whole. As it was plain that the Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Political Labor League was strongly represented and anxious to make use of the opportunity to create a split in the ranks of the G. W. V. A., the chairman, after trying in vain to continue the special business for which the meeting was called, first threatened to adjourn, finally did so. Then, accompanied by various members of the executive, he left the hall. The secretary, with his minutes, etc., left soon afterwards.

On being interviewed afterwards, President Maxwell said that when he saw in the minutes of the meeting which had been subsequently repudiated by means of a referendum, a resolution practically placing the association in the hands of one section only, namely, those on strike, he would not allow them to be voted on, as, in his opinion, it was entirely unconstitutional, and a deliberate attempt to split the association by men whom he believed to be members of the ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Political Labor League.

Immediately after this it became evident that an unruly element was bent on enforcing its own views quite regardless of the good of the association. Consequently he believed the only course was to adjourn.

Anything that may have taken place subsequent to his vacating the chair, Mr. Maxwell later declared to be entirely unofficial and not binding on the association in any shape or form. The matter is to be referred to the dominion executive for a ruling.

FOUR FREDERICTON BROTHERS TO WAR; ONLY ONE RETURNS

The only one of four members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, of Fredericton, who donned khaki and is still alive, Pte. Henry Morris, landed in Halifax this week.

Pte. Morris enlisted in August, 1914, and went to Valcartier, leaving with the 12th Battalion in the fall of 1914. He was transferred to the 2nd Battalion and was through all the heavy engagements. He was never wounded, but is suffering from shell shock and deafness, and has been undergoing treatment at several hospitals in England.

Two brothers and an adopted brother went over with the 55th Battalion. Pte. Albert Morris was an instructor for some time in England and reverted to the ranks to get to the firing line and was attached to a machine gun section. He was wounded and badly gassed, and after being in hospital in England for some time he was invalided home in May, 1918, and just twelve days after he reached home he died from the effects of gas poisoning.

Pte. Robert Morris was with a machine gun corps in France, and when one of the guns was blown up he was instantly killed.

Pte. John Charnley, the adopted brother, was killed early in the war. He had only been in the firing line a short time when he was "killed in action."

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Edgar McLeod and John Williams were charged with stealing rope from the tugboat Clayton on July 17. They both pleaded guilty and consented to be disposed of in the police court.

I. Goldberg, a junk dealer at Reed's Point, said he bought the rope from the men and paid $9 for it. He explained that the rope seemed to be junk as it was cut in pieces. The rope was valued at $120 and the magistrate warned Mr. Goldberg not to buy what seemed to be junk for a very low price if he knew that the value of it was much greater.

J. A. Gregory, owner of the tug, said that he was willing to accept the rope and have the lads released as they seemed very repentent.

The matter was held up for investigation.

A case against George Galbraith, charged with being drunk, using obscene language and resisting the police and also with having liquor in his possession, was resumed. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and using obscene language, but pleaded not guilty to resisting a policeman and having liquor in his possession. A deposit of $296 was accepted for his appearance. The case was postponed until August 11, when Policeman Arbo will be in court. He is ill.

Several automobile cases occupied attention of the court.

A N. B. Company

Ottawa, July 26—Incorporation has been granted the Webster Dry Cleaning Company, Ltd., Port Elgin, N. B., capital $20,000.

TO ACCOMPANY PRINCE.

Major-General Sir H. E. Burstall, K. C. B., who will accompany the Prince of Wales in his tour across Canada.

WANT TO KNOW TRADE POLICY

Interest in Call of Delegation On Lloyd George Yesterday

London, July 26—In view of the retention of many war trade restrictions until September 1, when it had been expected the government would declare its policy with regard to trade, and a statement made recently by Sir Auckland Geddes that the government policy was in a locked box and could not be disclosed, great interest attached to a reception of a delegation from the National Union of Manufacturers by Premier Lloyd George yesterday.

The delegation urged that the government declare its trade policy on the ground that the continued uncertainty was a great handicap to business.

The premier pointed out that it was difficult for the government to make any attempt to formulate a definite policy in view of the present labor unrest. He said, however, that he hoped to make an announcement before the parliamentary recess. It would be impossible, he added, to give legislative effect to such a policy, and he thought the restrictions expiring in September should be extended until parliament had an opportunity to deal with the matter.

SIR GEO. E. FOSTER CALLS GRAIN MEN TO DISCUSS HANDLING OF CROPS

Montreal, July 26—An Ottawa despatch to the Gazette says:

"Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, has called for Monday a conference of those interested in the grain trade to discuss the problems of handling this year's wheat crop. Many view with alarm the apparent tendency to force Canadian wheat prices above the American fixed price. It is reported that the bidding on the Winnipeg exchange, which is behind this movement, is engineered from Minneapolis. The effect of a higher price in Canada than in the United States would give the United States the European market, and during the next few months would deprive Canada of the full benefit of the St. Lawrence.

"Some of the cabinet ministers, while favoring a minimum price, believe that there should be a director appointed to supervise the marketing and to prevent profiteering or any policy that would retard the marketing of the wheat crop."

MINIMUM WAGES FOR WOMEN CANDY FACTORY EMPLOYES

Boston, July 25—In establishing $12.50 as the minimum weekly wage for women workers in candy factories the Minimum Wage commission today announced that this amount had been agreed upon as the least which a self-supporting woman could meet the cost of living and maintain herself in health. The rate was said to be the highest established by any wage board in this state.

The apportionment of the $12.50 wage was shown in an itemized budget which allowed seven dollars weekly for board and lodging, $2.25 for clothing, thirty cents for recreation and fifteen cents for "self improvement." Other items in the budget were:

Laundry, fifty cents; car-fares, seventy-six cents; doctor and dentist, thirty cents; church, eleven cents; newspapers and magazines, eighteen cents; vacation, forty cents; savings and insurance, thirty cents; incidentals, twenty-five cents.

The board which reported the award adopted by the commission was composed of representatives of the public, the employers and the employes.

Died in Bangor.

Bangor Commercial:—The death of Mrs. Pamelia C. Langille, aged forty-seven, occurred in a local hospital Thursday after a long illness. Surviving is her daughter, Evelyn, thre sisters and a brother, Mrs. Esther Norkell, the Misses Annie and Ida Wynott, and Hiram Wynott, all of Bridgewater, N. S. She had lived in Bangor about six years.

Nathaniel Gould Dead.

London, July 26—Nathaniel Gould, novelist, died yesterday at New Haven, Belfont, Middlesex.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "you may not see the Prince after all."

"Aint he comin'?" eagerly demanded Hiram

"Oh, yes," said the reporter, "but I understand Ottawa has made a new arrangement. There did not seem to be any way to get him out to Rothesay except through St. John, and so it was planned to have him land here and ride out to Rothesay. Of course that would mean exposing him to the gaze of the vulgar, but it couldn't be helped until a bright member of the exclusive military set at the capital suggested a hydroplane. It is now understood that a hydroplane will be here when the Prince arrives, that he will board it off Partridge Island, and fly over the city to Rothesay. He will thus be able to see the whole city to advantage, without having to kiss Mrs. Simpkins' baby, or being stared at by old hayseeds like you. Then myself and the others whom he may reasonably be permitted by the watchful authorities at Ottawa to see will motor out to Rothesay and hang our chins over the fence."

"Good Lord!" said Hiram.

"Amen," said the reporter.

"Great weather—aint it," said Hiram.

"It is," said the reporter.

"That's because Ottaway don't hev the makin' of it," said Hiram.

DISMISS POLICE WHO JOIN UNION

Detroit, July 25—Repeating his determination to crush all efforts to unionize the police department of Deroit, Police Commissioner Inches has issued a drastic order announcing that every patrolman found to have joined the recently organized Motor City Lodge, No. 22, Fraternal Order of Police, will be instantly dismissed from the force. The police commissioner had previously ordered patrolmen who acted as temporary officers of the organization before the trial board and they were dismissed.

"We can't afford to have a union police force," said the commissioner. "As long as our organization often has to be the fence between employers and strikers, it must be neutral and it certainly could not be that and have union affiliations. The police force of Detroit will never be unionized as long as I am head of it.

"I will crush the organization or it will crush me," declared the commissioner, adding that if necessary he would call for assistance from the state troops.

A copy of a printed circular issued and distributed by the officers of the policemen's union and which formed the basis of the dismissal of the lodge heads, was in part as follows:

"For a long time the patrolman has been on the under side—the cur of the Detroit police department. Why? Simply because he did not belong to an organization that would uphold and fight for his rights."

Another paragraph which Commissioner Inches referred to as seditious, reads:

"There were a number of men who were compelled to remain at home when others were called to war, having a wife and children to support. When the Liberty bond drives started, and the men failed to respond liberally, they were given a lecture by their superior officers and called disloyal to their country, and compelled to take one or more, and there were a great number that were never paid in full. Therefore that money went to the banker and away from the men who needed it for existence."

Truman E. Hebner, dismissed patrolman and vice-president of the lodge, said that the patrolmen would meet the efforts of the commissioner to crush their union with measures equally as drastic. "We have no fear of the commissioner and his 5,000 troops," he said. "The matter is far from settled; we shall take it to court with the backing of 400 loyal patrolmen members of the union."

SIX KILLED ON U. S. WARSHIP

On Board the U. S. S. New Mexico, July 26—(Wireless via Colon)—Six men were killed today in a boiler explosion on the U. S. S. Melville, a naval tender attached to the Pacific fleet. Captain Twining, the chief of staff, has been advised.

Griffiths Gets Decision.

Denver, Col., July 26—Johnny Griffiths of Akron, Ohio, was given a referee's decision over Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis in a fifteen-round bout here last night. The men are welterweights.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Maritime possibilities — Moderate westerly winds, fine and warm.

Four Wounds In Body; One In Arm

FARMERS TALK OF POSSIBLE BOYCOTT

Buy no Goods Manufactured In Canada Under Protection—Endorse $2,000 Grant for Soldiers

Calgary, Alta., July 26—Yesterday afternoon's session of the Farmers' Political Party was packed with vital action. Policy was declared on many important problems and officers elected.

One of the most important resolutions was that dealing with the method of the trial of the Winnipeg aliens. The convention demanded the restoration of British justice in Canada by resumption of trial by jury for all offenders. It also called for repeal of the amendment to the immigration act, which gives immigration officers power to deport without trial British subjects born outside Canada. The convention also endorsed the $2,000 gratuity scheme for soldiers.

A most radical proposal was adopted, in resolution form, as a method of compelling attention to the farmers' demands for tariff reform. It was proposed that what amounts to a boycott be instituted against goods which are manufactured in Canada under protection of the tariff.

OTTAWA GOSSIP ON LIBERAL CONVENTION

Arrival of D. D. McKenzie Gives Impetus to Preparations

Ottawa, Ont., July 26—The arrival of D. D. McKenzie, Liberal House leader, in the capital yesterday has given an impulse to the preparations for the national Liberal convention. Mr. McKenzie will remain in Ottawa until after the convention is over and will be a candidate for the leadership. He will attend sittings of the Liberal advisory committee on Thursday, July 31, August 1, and August 2. On August 4, the caucus of Liberal members and senators will be held and on the following day the convention will be formally opened by Mr. McKenzie. It is expected that the business of the convention will be concluded by the evening of August 7. Advices coming to Ottawa from all parts of the dominion indicate that the contest for the leadership promises to be an interesting one. It is believed here that, while there will be several nominations including D. D. McKenzie, Hon. MacKenzie King, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, and one or two others the preliminary ballot will demonstrate that Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan are the favorites in the race.

At Liberal headquarters, it was said yesterday that while Liberal members of the Commons who were elected to support the Union Government will be welcomed to the convention no special efforts are being made to urge them to attend.

POLYMORPHIANS ARE TAKING IT UP

Aside from any prizes which may be given by the citizens' committee or other body, the Polymorphians will give a prize of $100 for the best float in the parade to be held on Soldiers' Day. This was decided last night at a meeting held in the Victoria bowling alleys. The members expressed themselves willing to assist in any way possible. They will probably have two or three floats in the parade with some squads of Polymorphians in eccentric costumes.

NOTES FROM EUROPE

Paris, July 26—(By the Associated Press)—The Bulgarian peace delegates arrived at the Lyons station at 8 o'clock this morning and were escorted to the Chateau Madrid at Neuilly.

Vienna, July 24—(By the Associated Press)—The Poles appear to be ceasing their offensive against the Ukrainians.

Paris, July 26—(By the Associated Press)—The supreme council yesterday decided to grant the Poles and Czechs ten days more in which to reach an agreement on their differences concerning the Teschen region. If at the end of this time no agreement has been arrived at the council will settle the difficulty.

Berlin, July 25—All the employes of the Siemens-Schuckerlimp, one of the largest electrical firms in Germany, struck this afternoon. The strikers number 30,000. A general strike of metal workers is expected tomorrow.

DRILLING BIG ROCK.

The cutting at Kane's Corner for the passage of the spur line to the Courtenay Bay works will necessitate cutting through a large ledge of rock that runs from the corner to Egbert street. Men have been at work during the week drilling at this point and blasting will be commenced next week.

BURIED THIS MORNING

The funeral of Jeremiah J. Ryan took place this morning at 8.45 from his residence, 341 Main street. In St. Peter's church requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. William Hogan, C.SS.R., at nine o'clock, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Doctor's Report In The Sproul Murder Case

NO CLUE TO SLAYER YET

Mother-in-Law Calls on Sheriff—Funeral of Victim Held Yesterday Afternoon—Speculation at Scene of the Crime

The Bangor Commercial of Friday said that Sheriff Fernandez had but little to go on in his search for the slayer of James Sproul, formerly of St. John, who was shot down on his way to his work on Wednesday night, but there were several events connected with the case on Friday from which clues may be obtained.

Mrs. Lillian Gilbert, who was released from the state prison at Thomaston about a year ago, after serving two years for attempting to shoot Sproul, who was the husband of her foster-daughter, visited Sheriff Fernandez on Friday of her own accord. She came, as she told the sheriff, to inform him that she was going out of the city for the day, to be with her daughter and family at this trying time.

Mrs. Gilbert was very frank in her replies to questions and her replies were, so Sheriff Fernandez says, practically the same as when he called at her apartments on Thursday morning to learn of her whereabouts on the fatal night. Nothing that would help the officers in trailing the murder was elicited from the interview. Mrs. Gilbert was permitted to leave and went to the Sproul home in Orono.

Doctor's Report.

Dr. H. J. Milliken of Bangor, county medical examiner, reports that Sproul died of hemorrhage of the liver and shock, resulting from a bullet wound not self-inflicted. There were four wounds in the body, all caused by bullets, as well as one in the arm.

It is believed by Orono people that whoever committed the deed, was acquainted with the normal night conditions of that vicinity and must have known just about how much time one could depend upon to perform such a deed and get away before the next trolley car, lighting brilliantly everything in the road as it passed along, would be coming.

Mr. Sproul carried no insurance ,but had for some time been considering taking out a policy, his young wife told the reporter of the Commercial. When he was shot years ago, he carried an accident and health policy, but when the company declined to recognize the shooting as an accident and refused to pay him anything for the time he was unable to work, he cancelled the policy and had since refused to take out another, either for accident and sickness or for life.

Mr. Sproul, as given by his neighbors, was apparently one of the most industrious of men. He worked his eight hours in the mill and then, in all his spare time, struggled to prepare for his little family of six—for they had a girl to assist Mrs. Sproul—a home that should be thoroughly comfortable. All during the summer of 1918 he worked, placing new foundations of concrete beneath the home and was busy the present summer when he could spare time from a large garden which he had planted, in the work of grading the land surrounding his home.

The funeral of Mr. Sproul was held on Friday afternoon. Rev. Horace B. Sellers of the Methodist Episcopal church of Orono officiated.

TY COBB'S DRIVE ON

Leading American Batters Now—Indian Thorpe Heads Nationals

Chicago, July 26—Ty Cobb's drive for the 1919 batting championship is under way. The Detroit star, according to unofficial averages released today, is leading the race with .350. George Sisler, the St. Louis first baseman, also is attacking the averages with a vengeance. Sisler was sixth in the list of hitters a week ago. Today finds him tied for second place with Jackson of Chicago, with .346. Sisler also tied Peckinpaugh, New York, for honors in scoring, and Milan, of Washington, for honors in base stealing. He has counted fifty-seven times and stolen twenty-one bases. Babe Ruth of Boston swelled his home run collection to fourteen.

Other leading batters are: Williams, St. Louis, .339; Veach, Detroit, .338; Peckinpaugh, New York, .336.

Bagging thirty-three hits in thirty-four games has kept Jim Thorpe of Boston in the batting lead of the National League. His average is .375. Cravath of Philadelphia, with nine homers, leads in that department. Bigbee of Pittsburg continues to show the way to the base stealing with twenty-one, while Flack of Chicago tops the scorers with fifty.

Other leading batters are: Cravath, Philadelphia, .354; Meyers, Brooklyn, .328; McHenry, St. Louis, .327; Young, New York, .324; Williams, Philadelphia, .319.

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET WORK

The men of the public works department were engaged this morning in repairing the surface of Prince William street in the vicinity of the customs house. The work already completed shows a decided improvement over conditions at the first part of the week.

ASKED THAT THE DISCUSSION BE ALLOWED TO DROP

Alleged Illtreatment of French Colored Soldiers by Americans

Matter Brought up in Chamber of Deputies and Brings Some Critical Remarks—Minister Urges "High Diplomacy" in Asking for Close of Debate

Paris, July 26—(By the Associated Press)—The government was interpellated in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon on the treatment that French colored soldiers are alleged to have received from the American military police in French ports. The questions were asked by M. Boisneuf and M. Lagrosilliere, colored deputies from Guadeloupe and Martinique. The debate ended with the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:—

"The Chamber, faithful to the immortal principles of the rights of man, condemning all prejudices of religion, caste or race, solemnly affirms the absolute equality of all men, without distinction of race or color, and their right to the benefit and protection of all the laws of the country. The chamber counts on the government to apply these laws and see that the necessary penalties for their infringement are inflicted."

Jules Pams, minister of the interior, replying to the colored deputies, said that the government had applied penalties and asked them not to insist upon a discussion of the "very regrettable incidents as France does not forget the services rendered by her colored soldiers."

The minister of the interior added that the American government had not hesitated to express regrets in terms that did France the greatest honor.

M. Pams asked Deputy Boisneuf for reasons of 'high diplomacy" to drop the subject. The deputy said he would not speak of questions that involved diplomacy, but he protested against the complicity of the French military authorities in these incidents. He then read a confidential circular to French officers attached to the American army, setting forth how American opinion did not tolerate "familiarity between whites and blacks."

"And it is America that wants a society of nations," interjected Charles Bernard, a deputy from the Seine.

"The circular wasn't signed by Wilson," shouted Deputy Mayeras, Socialist, from the Seine, in reply to M. Bernard.

FREDERICTON REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

F. J. O'Neill to Practice Law in Gagetown — Soldier Applicants for Farms

Fredericton, July 26—A real estate transaction of considerable magnitude has been put through by New Brunswick Brokers, Limited, by which the land along College road, formerly owned by the New Brunswick and British Colonization Company and known as the Howie property, has been sold. A new street along the C. P. right-of-way will be asked of the city, also the improvement of College road for a short distance. The purchasers are Moses Mitchell, G. C. Cunningham and A. A. Brown and N. B. Brokers, Ltd. The latter and Mr. Brown will sub-divide their land. It is understood that several modern residences will be built there in the near future.

The city council has refused to grant a license for a wet wash laundry in King street near Regent. Protests of residents of the locality were the chief reasons for this action.

Francis J. O'Neill, LL. D., son of ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill of this city, will locate at Gagetown and practice as barrister and notary public. He recently returned from overseas.

The local bureau of the dominion employment service has received thirty-seven applications from returned soldiers for farms. They are made by men in Sunbury, York and Northumberland counties.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Sydney express from Halifax was derailed yesterday afternoon near Avondale station. There was no one hurt.

At a meeting of Imperial Veterans of Canada in Winnipeg on Thursday evening a resolution was passed demanding that Sir James Lougheed be removed from the head of the soldiers civil re-establishment department and a returned soldier of equal capabilities be substituted; also that the government be asked to make a similar change in all departments where men without military service are being employed.

Air mail pilots, who refused to take the air yesterday because of demands that two discharged pilots be reinstated, have been dismissed.

President Poincare returned to Paris from Belgium yesterday.

LOCAL DEATHS.

Nine burial permits were issued by the board of health during the week. Deaths were due to the following causes: Senility, two; inanition two; pneumonia, hemiplegia, tuberculosis and locomotor ataxia, one each.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Hill will take place this afternoon from her residence, 78 Portland street. The service will be conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole and interment will be made in Fernhill.