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FATHER RECEIVES MILITARY MEDAL FOR HIS SON
John T. Nuttall received today from the Canadian Record Office in London the military medal awarded to his son, Company Sergeant J. T. Nuttall, No. 22780, 10th Can. Batt., for bravery in the field. It is a very handsome medal, and a source of intense pride to the family. Sergeant Nuttall has also won the D. C. M.

DEATH OF THOMAS KEE
The death of one of St. John's oldest residents occurred this morning when Thomas Kee passed away, in his eighty-eighth year, at his home, 139 Leinster street. Mr. Kee was a native of St. John and had resided here all his life. In the days of the old volunteer fire corps he was captain of the great fire of 1852 and was one of the survivors—if not the last—of the old company. After the present system was instituted, he retained his connection as a call-man and saw continuous service as a fire fighter for more than thirty years. In his active days, he was a carpenter and builder, and many of the buildings erected here after the great fire are of his construction. He retired from business a considerable number of years ago, but retained excellent health for one of his years, until ten days ago when he was stricken with the illness which resulted in his death. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Lillian, at home, and two sons, Thomas W. Kee, of the staff of the American clothing house, and Frederick E. of the staff of F. W. Daniels & Co. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

LOCAL NEWS
AT ETAPLES HOSPITAL
In a recent letter, Captain W. W. Ruddick of the Army Medical Corps, son of Dr. R. C. Ruddick of Partridge Island, writes of his work at the Canadian General Hospital at Etaples, France, a hospital in which many St. John men have received treatment. He has sixty-six beds and has to do all the surgical work, but, although feeling the strain of the responsibilities of the post, is keeping in good health.

ONLY ONE BOOT
Harold Kierstead, son of A. B. Kierstead of Hotham street, in a letter to Rev. F. P. Deaneau, of this city reports seeing several of the Haymarket square boys at the front. Recently someone sent him a pair of rubber boots, but, as the pair were two ounces over the weight allowed for a single parcel, they had to be sent separately. One boot arrived a fortnight before the other, but the other has not turned up. He painted a humorous picture of himself condemned to wear the one boot on alternate feet.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS MEETING
The Life Underwriters Association of New Brunswick held their monthly luncheon and business meeting at Stone's restaurant on Saturday afternoon. The following members were present:—G. E. Holder, president; K. P. Miller, secretary; S. Boulet, F. Farris, A. S. Merritt, J. W. V. Lawlor, C. A. Pheneay, L. C. Sinclair, Roy Sipprell, F. W. Heward, F. P. Deaneau, C. McLean, W. P. Urquhart, E. R. Macchum, B. M. Berry, G. W. Merritt, I. F. Kelly and J. F. F. Two new members were elected, and four applications for membership received. After the routine business had been disposed of, short, interesting addresses were given by Mr. Farris and Mr. Merritt.

MISS JOAN WALLACE
The death of Miss Joan Wallace, eldest daughter of the late John Wallace of Hillsboro, N. B., occurred this morning at the residence of Dr. R. C. Ruddick, Partridge Island. Miss Wallace had been visiting Mrs. Ruddick, who is her sister, and contracted pneumonia, to which she succumbed after a short illness. Besides Mrs. Ruddick, the family who survive are three other sisters, Mrs. Archibald Steves and Mrs. Jordan Steves of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Gross of Vancouver, and two brothers, George F. Wallace and John Wallace of Hillsboro. The family will have the sincere sympathy of many friends throughout the province in their bereavement. The funeral will be held at Hillsboro and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

STREET CAR CASE OF INTEREST IN COURT
Blows Followed Allegation of Unfairness in Compelling Payment For Car

In the police court this morning a street car grievance was aired. It originated from the fact that Thomas E. Rogers, while coming from Fairville to the city by car on January 1, was asked by Conductor John McCourt to pay fare for his boy, who is about ten years of age. Rogers paid but said he noticed that other people got aboard the car with children and were not asked to pay. Believing that "all should be treated alike," he took up the matter with the conductor, blows were exchanged and Rogers was fined \$20 by Magistrate Ritchie for the fine was allowed to stand. Conductor John McCourt said the defendant got aboard with his wife and little boy. Rogers paid him for two tickets. He asked that the child also be paid for. With objections the defendant paid for the boy. When they arrived at the end of the car line at Main street, the witness said that Rogers approached him while he was fixing the trolley and struck him in the face. The witness retaliated. Here the defendant said he noticed opposite him sitting a man and a woman with two children, one old and the other older than his own. They, he said, had not paid. Later a woman got on with a child, and the child was not paid for in this case. He called the attention of this to the conductor and said that he was not being treated fairly. At the end of the car line, some words passed and the defendant admitted striking the conductor, who struck him back. The witness said that he had written an apology to the conductor at the dictation of the man for whom he works. This was produced in court. The magistrate said that there was a breach of the peace, and for this he would be forced to strike the penalty. But he added "that all however should be treated alike." The defendant said that his boy sat on his mother's knee as he himself had given his seat to a lady. The court here suggested that the working man with his dinner can should not be asked to arise and give his seat to a lady. In many cases these women did not have to work and the working man should have the preference, and should not have to stand either coming from or going to his daily toil.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. John Murray took place this morning from her late residence, 881 Haymarket Square, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William Duke, Rev. Miles P. Howland was deacon, Rev. H. L. Coughlan sub-deacon, Rev. Francis Walker master of ceremonies, and His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

DEATH OF THOMAS KEE
The funeral of Thomas Bedford took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Sand Cove road. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

THE FUNERAL OF JAMES JAMIESON
The funeral of James Jamieson, second officer of a vessel in port, whose death occurred at the General Public Hospital on Saturday, took place this afternoon from the Seaman's Institute. Services were conducted by Rev. M. Thompson and interment was made in the marine lot in Fernhill.

THIS STORY UNTRUE
Berne, Jan. 8.—The Countess of Montigny, formerly the Crown Princess of Saxony, has addressed a letter to a Swedish woman friend in Berne, saying the published rumors that she had defected to a Belgian lunatic asylum were absolutely unfounded. She was residing privately in Brussels and enjoying the best of health.

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